



# Your FACE VALUE

## Its Effect on Health

TO-DAY I want to talk about looks. But please don't think this is a beauty article. It has to do with health. During long years of experience I have found that a slight disfigurement has caused many patients to feel a sense of inferiority which has shown itself in various nervous symptoms.

It may be only a slight blemish which others would not notice, perhaps, but, through constant worry, it assumes abnormal proportions to the person concerned. Some women spend hundreds of pounds to have a blemish removed.

The result of this worry is to make the sufferer feel that she is different from everybody else. She either becomes shy and self-conscious, or she assumes a protective cloak of aggression to cover her sensitiveness.

In either case, these nervous symptoms often react on the general health and lower the resistance of the individual to minor ailments.

These cases are just as worthy of the doctor's care and attention as any other trouble which affects health.

Scars often cause considerable disfigurement, but it is almost impossible to remove a scar without leaving another in its place. There is no certain cure for them, because they are formed from tough, fibrous tissue which has taken the place of the skin, filling in the gap between the edges of the wound.

### Skin Troubles

The question then is really one for the surgeon, who may be able to replace the existing skin with another which is more easily plastic surgery is a highly skilful art which since the War has brought happiness to many.

Skin diseases are responsible for much facial disfigurement. It is not possible to treat these cases successfully unless the type of skin trouble is known. This means a medical examination.

But there is one type which is particularly common, especially in young people—Acne. In these cases the skin is usually coarse, sallow and somewhat oily. The tiny pores are easily seen and blackheads are common.

Acne shows itself in large numbers of red pimples, some with yellow heads, others of the "blind boil" type. Permanent scars result from many of these pimples, and sometimes the face is marked as though the patient had suffered from small pox.

### Important Hygiene

Acne is often difficult to treat. In the young it tends to clear up usually before the age of 20. Fresh air, fresh fruit, green vegetables and attention to the bowels is an important part of treatment.

Cleanliness is essential. Don't be afraid to use plenty of hot water and a good skin soap. Carefully, and without bruising the skin, squeeze out all blackheads. Then wipe the skin with a weak solution of peroxide of hydrogen.

Where the skin is greasy, ointments should be avoided.

If this treatment fails to have any marked effect, X-ray treatment is often helpful, but it will have no lasting results if you neglect hygiene. The skin must be kept clean.

Redness may result from a lowered state of the person's health, from indigestion, or from skin disease. In some cases no cause can be found.

Examination by a doctor is advisable in cases where this trouble exists.

It will probably save a great deal of worry and experimenting with remedies.

Digestive troubles can be corrected by medical treatment, and if the general health is below par, your doctor will be able to put you on the way toward recovery.

Where the cause can be found and this condition must, in consequence, be put down to a peculiarity of the individual, the best thing to do is to use some form of cosmetic which will hide the disfigurement.

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids frequently give the individual a vacuous expression—the pinched nose and open mouth so often seen are typical of this condition. These conditions require treatment at an early age. Mental backwardness, lung troubles, and stunted growth may result if nothing is done.

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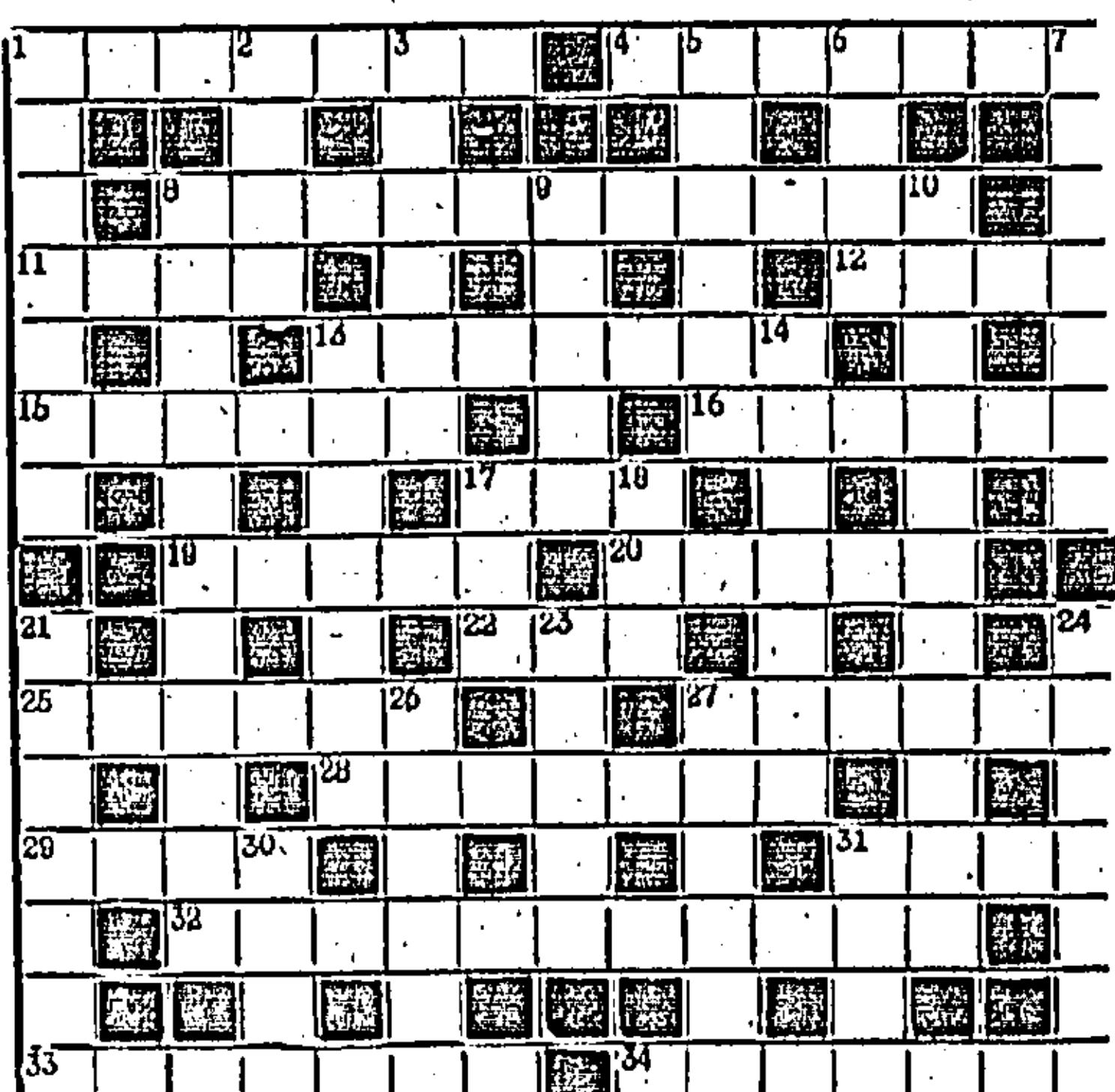


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- 12 Nothing to a Frenchman.
- 13 Stresses.
- 15 If you have it you're piqued and may get pricked.
- 16 Waves shilling spurs.
- 17 Something poisonous in raspberries.
- 18 Shade.
- 20 Rubbish! Tripe, if you prefer it.
- 22 Consume.
- 23 Kicked up a fearful row and quite upset the editor.
- 27 Scarcely scarcely yet scarcely, all right.
- 28 Mussolini ran in and imprisonment resulted.
- 29 Do you—if I change my—?
- 31 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 32 Where there's this there's disagreement.
- 33 Pressing.
- 34 What the brewer does for the Israelites.

DOWN

- 1 They always get the sun last.
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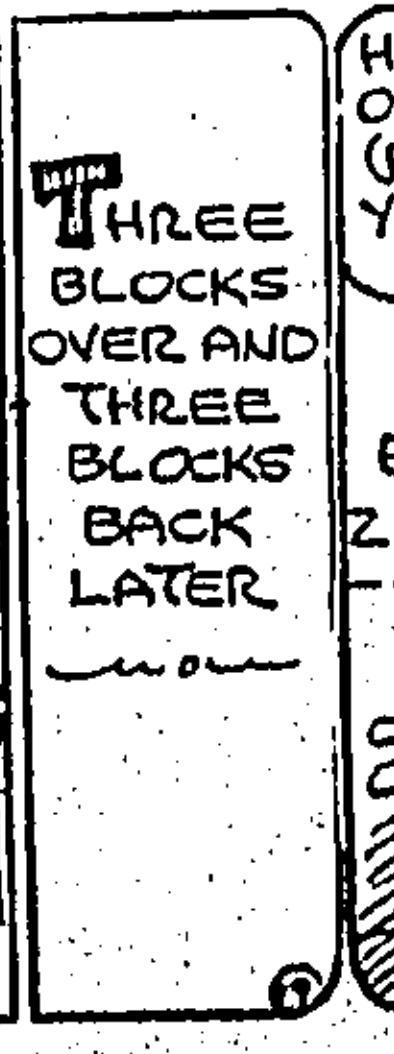
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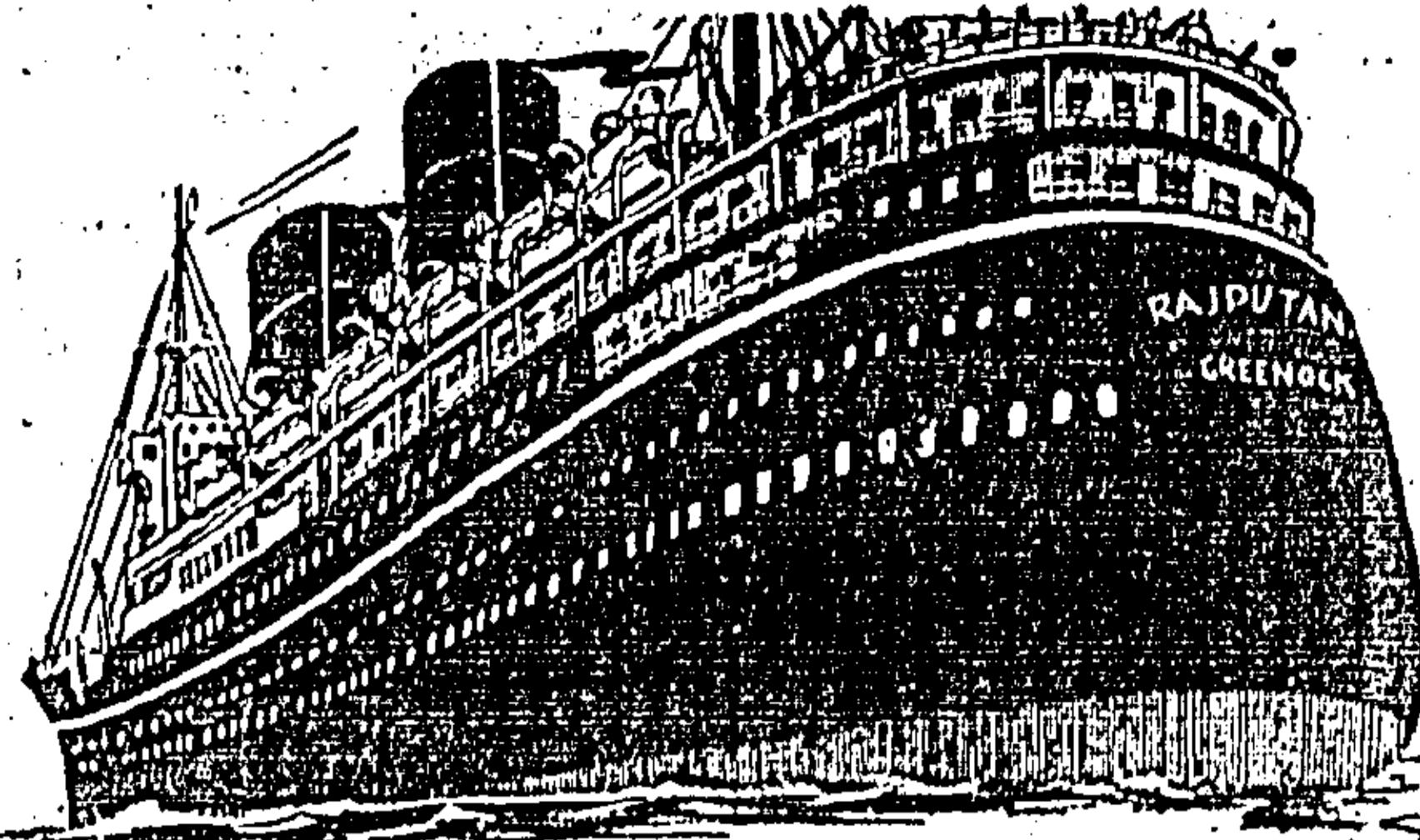
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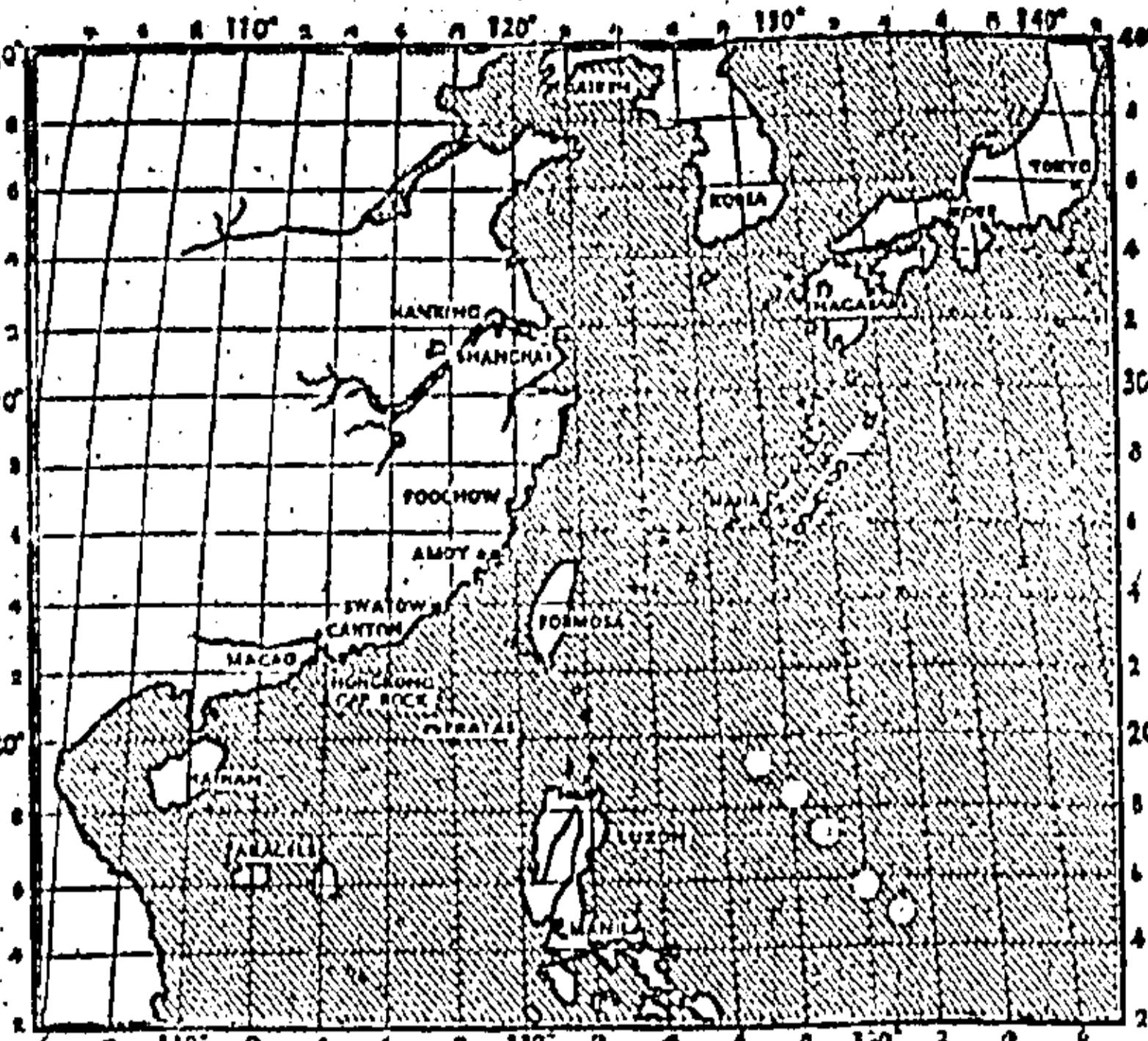
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Local estate, sworn not to exceed \$3,300 in value, was left by Francis Benbow Rowe, broker, of Liddell Bros., Tientsin, who died at Tientsin on December 11, 1932. Probate of the will was granted to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor, the lawfay attorney, by the Supreme Court yesterday, on the application on behalf of Oswald Stanhope Benbow Rowe, of White Cottage, Taipu, a brother, who is an executor.

Beneficiaries under the will are members of the testator's family.

Probate was also granted yesterday to the will of Kong Yuen-ling, alias Kong Tin-to, alias Kong Lok-to, pawnbroker, of Waterloo Road, Kowloon, who died on January 13. The value of the estate is sworn not to exceed \$9,500.

The new issues will be confined at first to a few denominations for each territory and will be based on a common design. The stamps will form part of a new permanent issue and will not be special Coronation issues. No such special Coronation issues for the Colonies are at present in contemplation.

The stamps will be of standard size. The design comprises a three-quarter profile vignette of the King's head in a circle placed towards the top left-hand corner of the stamp, with the Imperial Crown in the top right-hand corner. The name of the territory is shown beneath the vignette. The duty tablet is shown at the bottom right-hand corner and the denomination appears in words at the base of the stamp.

The above arrangements will apply to Aden, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Solomon Island Protectorate, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Gold Coast, Hongkong, Jamaica and the Dependencies of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Malaya, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone and Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Trinidad and Windward Islands.—British Wireless.

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After the execution, which was carried out in the eastern suburb outside the city at 4 p.m., by a party of 30 Gendarmes, an official communiqué was issued stating that Feng, Jul, aged 38, native of Pun Yu, Kwangtung, was found guilty of corruption and embezzlement of Government money. He was also found guilty of oppressing the farmers in the Province and purchasing foreign sugar from abroad to pass it off as produced by the Government factories.

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Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, and concurrently Chief-Secretary to the Japanese Embassy, called on General Chang Chun, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. He remained at the Foreign Office for two hours.

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During his visit at the Foreign Office Mr. Suma asked General Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, about the attitude of the Chinese Government, and made preparations for the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations in connection with the Chengtu incident. Certain observers believe that in the negotiations the Japanese Ambassador will bring up other Sino-Japanese questions.

Mr. Wu Han-ji, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Szechuan, Shensi, who had taken full charge of the Chengtu incident on behalf of the Nanking Government, arrived at the Capital yesterday from Chongling by aeroplane. It is understood that he is coming to make a full report of the incident.

Wah Kiu Yat Po.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship will be held to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. All members are specially invited to be present.

London, Sept. 9.—Five aeroplanes have been grounded at Croydon aerodrome on account of the Board of Trade on account of the suspicion that if permitted to leave they might be delivered to one or other of the contending parties in the Spanish Civil War, in contravention of the British Government's embargo.—British Wireless.

Representatives of 20 powers met to-day as a Non-Intervention Committee to prevent European nations becoming embroiled in the Spanish civil war.

However, Portugal declined to participate in the committee's work, seriously handicapping its efforts.—United Press.

Moscow, Sept. 9.—The Soviet leaders, Buharin and Rykov, charged with conspiring against the state during the trial of reactionary extremists recently, have been absolved of responsibility.

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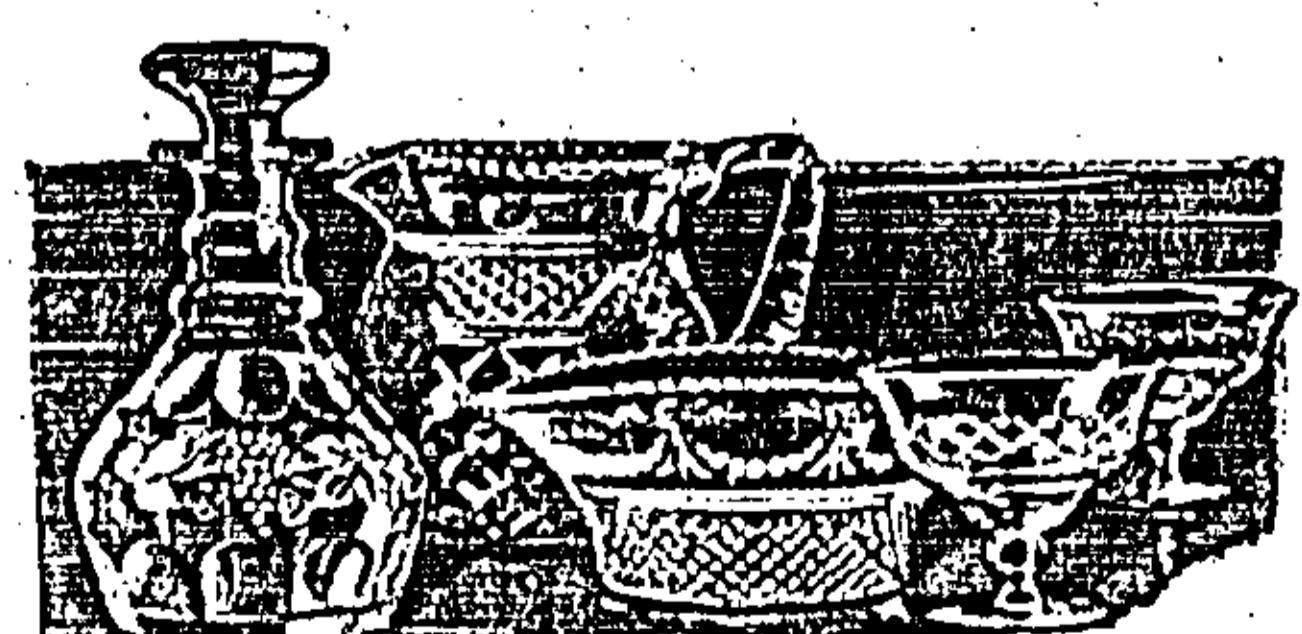
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8801	Lovely Lady—Waltz Madame—Ah! La Marquise—Ah! Fox Trot	Casani Club Orchestra.
8802	Lost—Fox Trot Dream Time—Fox Trot	Jay Wilbur's Orchestra.
8803	Is it true what they say about Dixie?—F.T.	Johnson's Orchestra.
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8804	Six "Hits" of the Day	Primo Scala Accordeon Band.
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### SPECIAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

The growing popularity of the course of business training begun some years ago at the London School of Economics is indicative of changed ideas which now prevail in regard to fitting young men for a commercial life. It is shown in the School's latest report that there has been a stream of university graduates from the principal centres of learning passing into business through the one-year post-graduate course. The new attitude of business leaders is in striking contrast to the view so long held that the best and only efficient training ground for young men is in business itself. Those who adhered to this viewpoint envisaged the boy fresh from school beginning at the lowest rung of the ladder and working his way up to the top. The university-trained young man was looked at askance, as one whose head was so full of theories as to leave little room for the ordinary hard facts of life. There can, of course, be no disputing the fact that there is great value in first-hand knowledge of business—that, in this sphere as in others, an ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory. But something more is needed, and that "something" can be summed up by saying that the better the general education of a young man is, the more readily will he adapt himself to a business life, always assuming that he has a due share of character and intelligence. In other words, there must be specialised education as well as actual experience if the best results are to be obtained. It is true that many instances can be quoted of men who have risen to high posts without the advantage of such education, but these have succeeded in spite of their educational shortcomings, and not because of them. This type of individual would, in any event, forge his way to the top, through sheer determination and an inherent capacity to adapt himself to changing conditions. He is not, however, typical of the majority. With every passing year, business is becoming more complex, and the successful pursuit of it demands larger knowledge and wider outlooks. World competition is keener every day, and the Briton, whether he stays at home or goes overseas, is being constantly made aware of this fact. Nowhere is this competition more evident than in the Far East, where business no longer falls into the lap of the man who sits

is a dangerous amusement. later, they usually manage to bite the hand that writes them.

The only kind that is safe is the kind that is not worth keeping, for all the best diaries are thoroughly indiscreet.

However amusing they are to yourself at the time, and to other people, for other reasons,

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Broadcasting has proved a strong stimulus to education in England. Thousands of schoolchildren and students can now listen to talks given by experts on a great variety of subjects, and local education authorities, realising their value, are contributing financial assistance to many of the listening schools. About 5,500 British schools are recorded as regular listeners, and the number rapidly increases. Over 900 were registered between January and May this year. As a result of this increase, the British Broadcasting Corporation has decided to give more time to school broadcasts and to develop the programmes considerably. The new scheme is based on the replies received from schools to a list of questions circulated to teachers throughout Great Britain. School broadcasting was formerly concerned with the requirements of children from eleven to fourteen; now provision is made for all children from five to eighteen years of age. There is one course for infants, there are seven for juniors, eleven for secondary schools. During the coming year there will thus be twenty-five courses, including some in Welsh, covering a wide range of subjects such as would normally be outside the scope of the average teacher. The Central Council for School Broadcasting has done much to develop the closest possible contact between the teacher and the broadcaster. The result of recent efforts is that school broadcasting has achieved a measure of success undreamed of by those who initiated the experiment some twelve years ago.

In his office, but has to be sought after and won in the face of much rivalry. There are, admittedly, types of university men who are unsuited for modern business life—which is another way of saying that a university education will not of itself provide the necessary equipment. But the man who, by special training, coupled with a practical knowledge of his work, is educated in the broadest sense of the term, will accomplish more than he who has merely fallen into a business career and has taken little pains to increase his knowledge or become closely acquainted with modern commercial trends.

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## HONGKONG TEXTILES RAMP EXPOSURE

**"Telegraph" Articles Cause Big Clean-Up In Philippine Islands: Textile Imports Crash****MANILA CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES CLOSE "OPEN DOOR"****RE-EXPORT OF JAPANESE GOODS THROUGH COLONY CEASES FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER EXPOSE****"Telegraph" Special**

Following the "Telegraph" exposure last June of the amazing textile ramp existing between Hongkong and the Philippines, the Manila Customs authorities have staged one of the biggest clean-ups in their history.

In a series of articles, which were reprinted in Manila newspapers, the "Telegraph" disclosed how unscrupulous merchants in Hongkong were defeating the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the United States and Japan.

This agreement limited the quantity of Japanese textiles imported into the Philippine Islands to 42,000,000 linear yards per annum.

Hongkong merchants for a time defeated the agreement by importing Japanese textiles into this Colony, and re-exporting them to the Philippine Islands as "Hongkong Made" or "South China Made" goods.

An amazing series of frauds were unearthed.

The Japanese quota of 42,000,000 linear yards was filled in the first four months of the year, and direct exports from Japan to the Philippines were thereafter reduced to a minimum.

But, until the "Telegraph" exposure, exports from Hongkong to the Philippines continued at a merry pace.

In the first six months of this year Hongkong exported a total of 35,466,363 linear yards of textiles to the Philippines, more than in the whole of any previous year.

That the greatest part of these Hongkong exports were of Japanese origin was conclusively proved by official statistics, which showed that Hongkong imports from Japan had increased in proportion to its exports to the Philippines.

It was estimated in one quarter that fully 80 per cent. of Hongkong's exports to the Philippines were of Japanese origin. Yet the greatest part of the textiles entering Manila from Hongkong entered the Philippines as goods "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China."

Investigations by the "Telegraph" disclosed that an amazing system of falsification was employed by several merchants in Hongkong in order to secure entry for these textiles into the Philippines without disclosing that they were of Japanese origin.

These methods included the cutting of Japanese brands and trade marks from the textiles when they were imported into Hongkong, and substituting Hongkong labels.

Another system was to open bales or boxes of Japanese goods, take out the top layers, and substitute genuine Hongkong or Chinese textiles. Only a cursory examination of the top layers was made by Philippines customs officials.

A third method that attained some popularity before the "Telegraph" disclosures was to enter goods without a consular declaration, posting a 100 pesos bond that the declaration would be delivered before a specified time. Non-delivery of the declaration meant only a forfeiture of the 100 pesos bond, which represented an infinitesimal value of the goods that passed the customs before the 100 pesos became forfeited.

Following publication of the "Telegraph" articles, the customs authorities in the Philippines have taken stringent measures to prevent Japanese textiles from entering via Hongkong.

**CAREFULLY CHECKED**

Each consignment is carefully checked to prevent substitution of Hongkong labels for Japanese, and instead of the cursory examination of bales and boxes formerly made, a strict examination of the entire contents of packages of textiles imported from Hongkong is made.

The Philippines authorities now refuse to accept monetary bonds in lieu of consular declarations regarding the country of origin of textiles, and insist that before delivery is made the consular declaration be forthcoming.

**AS A RESULT OF THE MORE STRINGENT MEASURES ADOPTED IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PREVENT FRAUD, HONGKONG IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM JAPAN AND EXPORT OF TEXTILES TO THE PHILIPPINES DROPPED IN REMARKABLE FASHION IN JULY AND AUGUST.****DOWN TO HALF**

Exact figures for August are not yet available, but official statistics show that imports from Japan during the month of July were only 5,326,478 linear yards, as compared with an average of more than 10,000,000

**HUSBAND WIFE DAUGHTER—****--TOTAL 170 YEARS IN EAST****HONGKONG FAMILY HAS UNIQUE RECORD**

**THIRTY-SIX** continuous years in Hongkong is bad enough, but 69 years in the Far East—it just isn't done.

What's the use of retired majors and taipans sipping whiskys and sodas in a West End Club and telling about the 20 years they spent in the damnedest climate in the world when, damme, William J. Edwards naively admits to a residence that goes back to 1867?

Even when, hale and healthy at men's allotted span of three score years and ten, he decides it's time to retire, he won't do the thing decently by going Home to a little cottage in the country. No, sir!

"Go Home and be miserable in that climate," he says scornfully. "Not me! I'm going to retire Shanghai!"

But that's Hongkong for you. People get that way after a few years. Won't admit that the climate isn't fit for a man to live in, or that anyone who stays over fifteen years has one foot in the grave.

Countless letters to Editors have lashed at Hongkong's climate. Every tourist who visits us in the summer has something to say about it. And even the loyalist who defends us against all traducers becomes silent when "climate" is the subject. "Climate" is always a subject a Hongkong journalist can fall back upon when he's hard up for copy.

Therefore, Mr. Edwards had no right to tell me that he's lived in the Far East for 69 years; in Hongkong for 36 years. It was rubbing it in to add that his wife, daughter, and he can tot up 170 years residence in Cathay between them, and that neither of them are thinking of leaving for many years to come.

**WIFE HOLDS RECORD**

His wife, in fact, can claim exactly one month's longer residence in the Far East than can Mr. Edwards. "She was born in Shanghai a month before I was born," up the Yangtze River, in August, 1867," he told me with a chuckle.

Few Europeans ventured up the famous inland waters of China in those days. Therefore, it comes as no surprise to know that Mr. Edwards was the first European baby born up the Yangtze.

In fact, Mr. Edwards can lay several claims to distinctions as equally newsworthy as the fact that he was the first white baby born up the Yangtze.

He was one of the first boys to attend the St. Francis Xavier's College in Shanghai, which was opened six years after his parents took him to Shanghai in 1870.

**FIRST TRAIN IN CHINA**

He rode in the first train ever to run on rails on Chinese soil. That was in 1870, when the Chinese Empire, with great pomp and ceremony, inaugurated a railway service from Shanghai to Woosung.

"The railway wasn't too successful," Mr. Edwards told me, with a reminiscent smile. "The boat people plying along the river did not like this new competition on land. So they bribed the country people to lie across the steel rails. Either the train—they had two engines, the 'Celestial Empire' and the 'Far Cathay'—had to stop or run over the protesters. In any case, there was usually a thumping big claim for damages from someone."

**MET PRESIDENT GRANT**

One of Mr. Edwards' earliest recollections is that of meeting General—afterwards U.S. President—Grant when he visited China in 1876.

General Grant was introduced to Edwards Senior, who in turn introduced his nine year old son. One of young Edwards' proudest recollections was that General Grant graciously shook hands, called him a "fine lad!"

Mr. Edwards first visited Hongkong in 1881, and came to live here in 1890.

From 1892 to 1910 he served with Jardine, Matheson's floating staff in various Indo China Navigation Company steamers, and was a pictureque figure along the China coast.

During the Great War he served in the Transport Service, and was demobilized in Hongkong six months before the ship founded with all hands on the Paracels in 1920.

Mr. Edwards joined Morris, S. Bailey & Co. after the Great War, served on the well-known ship's staff until 1927, when the call

**MALARIA FEARS ALLAYED****FEVER INCIDENCE IS ALMOST NORMAL: FEAR UNWARRANTED**

As a result of investigations, the "Telegraph" is able to allay fears, recently expressed, regarding the incidence of malaria in this Colony.

Although recent official statistics are not available, the "Telegraph" learns from a reliable source that the incidence of malaria is no greater than usual.

Latest available statistics conclusively disclose that the whole of Hongkong is a comparatively malaria-free Colony when compared with Malaya, Ceylon and other tropical centres.

Official statistics to the end of 1934 show that the number of admissions to Government hospitals, created by 80 per cent. during the past decade. In 1925 there were 1,142 admissions. In 1934 only 457. With the exception of 1932, the 1934 figure is the lowest in the history of the Colony.

Statistics for 1935 are not yet available to the Press, but the "Telegraph" is informed from a reliable source that the incidence for this year is approximately that for 1934.

During the first six months of the current year 280 cases were admitted to Government hospitals. This, on the surface, would lead one to believe that the incidence for the whole year will be higher than usual. Such, however, is not the case, as the incidence is much higher during the summer or "rainy" months, than during the winter.

No Europeans have fatally contracted malaria, and the percentage of Chinese fatalities is comparatively low.

**URBAN AREAS CLEAR**

Efficient drainage methods have ended malaria as far as the urban districts of Hongkong are concerned, and it persists only in certain parts of the New Territories and in some of the outer suburbs.

The ever-decreasing number of cases now reflects the excellent work that has been done by the Medical and Sanitary Departments in Hongkong to eradicate malaria.

In the early days malaria was the chief cause of sickness and death in Victoria and, in 1844, coincident with the breaking of the soil for the formation of Queen's Road, which was then the chief arterial road of the city, it became such a scourge that there were serious thoughts of abandoning the entire island.

The graveyard at Stanley, where the first settlement was made, is an indication of the terrible toll taken by malaria last century. Nearly all of the inmates of this cemetery died from malaria.

Available statistics show that recently as 1910, the number of

of the sea took him to the engineering rooms of several West River ships. He retired in 1934.

**IN JAPANESE NAVY**

A half-century at sea in the Far East has included service with both the Chinese and Japanese navies and to-day Mr. Edwards' most vivid impressions of the changes that have taken place during his life-time has been the decline of the Chinese navy, the unprecedented rise of the modern Japanese fleet.

He has watched the Chinese Navy, as fine a fleet as you could wish, when Admiral McClellan was its chief, decline to nothing, and the Japanese Navy, which consisted of a few small vessels when I served in it, rise from nothing to a world power," he told me.

It takes fourteen days for the mosquito to get "ripe," so that for fourteen days after biting an infected person it does not transmit the germ to another person.

**RADIO BROADCAST****Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel****Z.E.K. PROGRAMME**

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel of Garden.

7 p.m. Half an hour with Brahms.

Song—The May Night, Maria Olzewska (Contralto); Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76, Arthur Rubinstein; Orchestra—Tragö Overture, Op. 81, The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra; Song—Feldiansk, Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano); Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat Major, Yehudi Menuhin.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Instrumental—All my life ("Laughing Irish Eyes"), George Elliott's Hawaian Novelty Quartet; Organ Solo—Second Serenade (Heykens), Reginald Foort, Hildegarde.

The Scene Changes, Hildegarde; Song—It ain't nobody's Biz'ness what I do, Len Bernstein; Clarinet Solo—Somebody's Wrong, Ern' Pottier; Song—When April Comes Again ("The Hollywood Revels of 1936"), Cliff Connolly, Piano Solo—The Student Prince—Serenade, Tony Lowry; Song—with all my heart ("Her Master's Voice"), Carlisle.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Richard Crooke (Tenor) with Orchestre Mascotte.

1. Song—Kilarney (Falconer-Bally); Good bye (Tosti), 2. Orchestra—in Dreamy Night—Waltz (Ziehrer), Evening on the Rhine—Waltz (Richter), 3. Song—Love Everlasting (Friml), 4. Orchestra—

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Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lefar). Moonlight on the Danube—Waltz (Gay). 5. Song—Kathleen MacCurdy (Crouch). 6.30 p.m. "Quarter in F Major" (Mozart) played by The Budapest String Quartet.

9.30 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal). Ivor Moreton and David Kaye on Two Pianos.

1. Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley. 2. Song—I'm a fool for loving you, Au Revoir. 3. Instrumental—Quickstep, Medley. 4. Songs—When I'm a Man.

9.20 p.m. "Alice Delylea" (Continued on page 4).

# PERRY SWEEPS THROUGH INTO THE SEMI-FINALS

Clubhouse Chatter

## "No Interport" Verdict By Shanghai Is Big Disappointment

### CATHOLIC UNION CLUB FINDS BILLIARDS RELIC

DISAPPOINTING, indeed is the news, published exclusively elsewhere in this paper to-day, that Shanghai cannot send a tennis Interport team here this year. The reason is inability of players to get time off from their duties. It is an old trouble, experienced just as much by Hongkong as Shanghai. For two years (1933 and 1934) Hongkong endeavoured to send a team up north for return match which the Colony owed Shanghai, but always were the authorities thwarted by this one big obstacle. Finally last year a big effort was made, and although neither of the Rumjahn cousins could make the trip, we did get a team of five to visit Shanghai. Glancing back on the history of these Interports, we discover the same thing happening between 1923 and 1924. For four years there was no competition, due almost entirely to the fact that both ports found it impossible to get together sufficiently representative players to make the trip either way. When the contests were resumed in 1925, it was again left to Hongkong to play the role of guests, although actually Shanghai should have been the visitors. It is doubly unfortunate that there will be no Interport this year because, with the possible visit of Vines and Tilden and the certain appearance here of Perry, a real revival of tennis enthusiasm in Hongkong was hoped for. On the other hand it may be that with the Association relieved of its responsibilities concerning Interport arrangements, greater attention can be paid to the suggested visit of the American professional players. No further news is to hand about this except that Raoul Carnavarro, the ex-Spanish Interporter, now professional coach, is in direct communication with Tilden and Vines with a view to staging them in Shanghai, and that the Philippines L.T.A. has asked permission from the International Lawn Tennis Federation to arrange exhibitions for the professionals if and when they reach Manila. Which at least shows that the whole of the Orient is keenly interested in the Tilden-Vines Far East tour.

#### League Tennis Ending

OUR league tennis season is purring a somewhat tortured path to its conclusion. Yesterday Kowloon Cricket Club completed its "A" Division programme, and there now only remains about four outstanding games in this division. Of these the most important is between C.R.C. (1), the likely champions, and Recreio, who at present stand second, having suffered one defeat in six matches. The match, not yet fixed up as it is a re-arranged fixture, will not only end the Recreio's programme, but will either make C.R.C. champions again or will make necessary a replay for the title. Chinese Recreation Club will be on their own courts and



Ricardo Tannov, the most famous sportsman in Spain and one of the best goalkeepers who has ever played for a football ground, was recently killed during one of the street fights in Barcelona.

the odds are greatly in their favour. Should they beat Recreio either 5-0, or 8-1, it will mean that K.C.C. earn "runners-up" position on sets average. If Recreio can take two or more sets in this match, they will finish runners-up. It speaks well for the general levelling up of play in the "A" Division that this year three teams will probably finish on level pegging for second place.

#### HOME FOOTBALL

### SUNDERLAND HIT THE GROUND AT DERBY CRUSHING 3-NIL DEFEAT MOTHERWELL DEFEATED ON THEIR OWN GROUND

London, Sept. 9.

Sunderland, the league champions, suffered a shocking setback to-day when they visited Derby County and were beaten by three clear goals.

Arsenal, once again indicated their lack of scoring power by being held

to a 1-1 draw with Brentford of Highbury, while Manchester City pleased their supporters by defeating Huddersfield.

There were two big surprises in the Scottish League. Motherwell, playing before their own supporters, lost by three goals to one to Hibernian, while Rangers, visiting Third Lanark, could only share the points in a goalless draw.

The complete results as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Brentford	1
Birmingham	1	West Bromwich	1
Derby C.	3	Sunderland	0
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	0
Liverpool	0	Portsmouth	0
Manchester U.3	3	Sheffield	0
Middlesbrough	1	Wolves	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1	Leicester	0
Newcastle	2	Barnsley	1
Norwich	5	West Ham	0
Plymouth	4	Chesterfield	0
		Braford C.	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Northampton	1
Gillingham	1	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	1	Exeter	0
Watford	1	Southend	0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington	1	Wrexham	0
Mansfield	0	Rochdale	0

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Aberdeen	0
Colle	3	Clyde	0
Dunfermline	4	Hamilton	0
Dundee	2	Kilmarnock	0
Hibernian	1	Albion	0
Motherwell	1	Hearts	0
Third Lanark	0	Rangers	0

Details of the match and the revised league table follow.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. R. Bux 6-3; beat A. H. Madar and M. O. Hoosen 6-3.

A. E. P. Guest and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) beat Minu and Razack 6-4; beat Rumjahn and Bux 6-3; beat Madar and Hoosen 6-2.

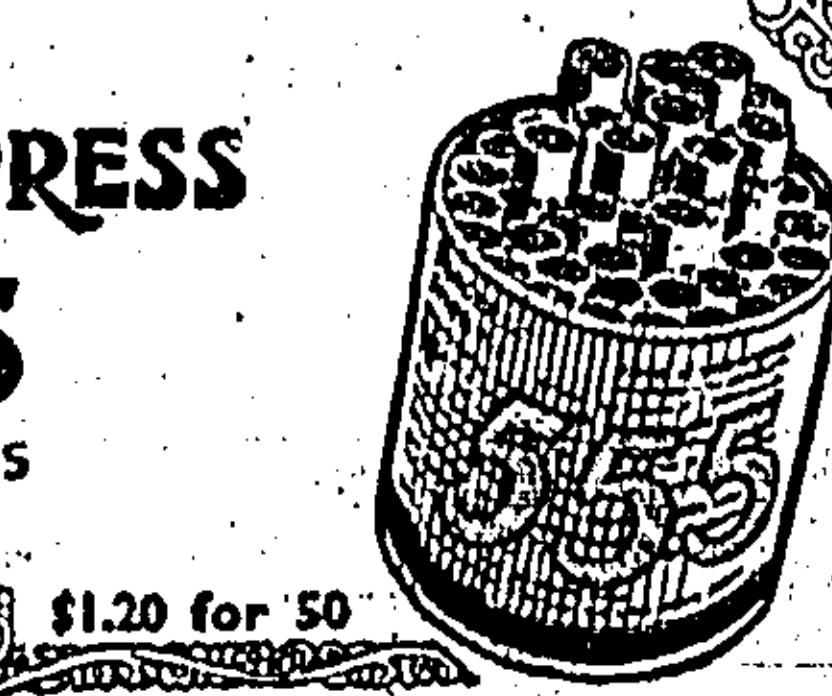
F. Cross and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) lost to Minu and Razack 4-6; beat Rumjahn and Bux 6-0; lost to Madar and Hoosen 4-0.

The meeting will follow a Council meeting which starts at 6.30 p.m.

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#### HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Secretaries and representatives of all local hockey clubs, including the Navy and Army, are reminded that the annual fixture meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The meeting will follow a Council meeting which starts at 6.30 p.m.

By "Veritas"

## "No Interport" Verdict

By Shanghai

Is Big Disappointment

# SMASHING WIN OVER CULLEY

## THREE STRAIGHT SETS

### MISS STAMMERS VICTORIOUS

Forest Hills, Sept. 9.

Fred Perry, the only foreign competitor left in the United States men's national singles tennis championship, continued to sweep all before him to-day when he met H. M. Culley in the quarter-finals and won convincingly in straight sets.

Another great English success was scored by Miss Kay Stammers, Britain's only representative left in the women's singles championship. She reached the semi-finals by beating Miss Caroline Babcock after a thrilling three set match.

Bryan ("Betsy") Grant joined Perry in the semi-finals when he beat John Van Ryn in a four-setter, while Miss Alice Marble accompanied Miss Stammers into the last four by eliminating Miss Gracey Wheeler.

This year they start off with practically the same personnel as that which carried the club to fourth position in 1935-36. On top of this some half-dozen excellent newcomers have been signed-on.

Cpl. Howells (left back), Pte. Youd (middle left), Sgt. Castell (centre-half), Pte. Wright (goalkeeper), Pte. Westwood (right back), Pte. Hughes (left half), Pte. Flint (inside right) and Pte. Stanton (outside left) are among last season's players who have been retained, while the new talent includes Cpl. Harrison (centre-forward), Pte. Adlington (right half), Pte. Hood (right back), Pte. Garlin (outside right), Cpl. Jones (inside right) and Pte. Allen (goalkeeper).

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#### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS (No. 2)

### R.A.M.C. OUTLOOK BRIGHT

#### 1935-36 TEAM AVAILABLE

#### AND NEW PLAYERS

The Royal Army Medical Corps third division football team faces an especially bright outlook.

During last season they were unfortunate in losing seven players at the same time and it was not until the latter part of the season that the team got together again.

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#### LEAGUE TENNIS

### K.C.C. WIN LAST GAME

#### MAY FINISH AS RUNNERS-UP

Kowloon Cricket Club brought their "A" Division league tennis programme to a finish yesterday when they won handsomely against Indian Recreation Club on the Cox's Road courts. The homesters dropped two sets to a weakened I.R.C. team.

As a result three teams are likely to finish on level pegging for the runners-up position. K.C.C. have lost two games, so have the I.R.C., while they will be joined by Club de Recreio with a similar record if Recreio lost to C.R.C. (1) in their concluding match. K.C.C. appear to have the best chance of finishing second on sets average.

Bertie Guest made a welcome and successful return to league tennis yesterday, partnering Clark to win three sets. The Fincher brothers played well within their limits to win all three sets.

Indians lacked the services of H. D. Rumjahn, who is suffering from boils, and S. A. Ismail, who was not available. The effect was noticeable, although Hoosen and A. H. Madar gave a good account of themselves, while Minu and Razack, after winning their first set, carried Guest and Clark to twelve games and the Fincher brothers to ten. The concluding sets were played in almost darkness, the light falling very quickly.

Details of the match and the revised league table follow.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack 7-5; beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. R. Bux 6-3; beat Madar and Hoosen 6-2.

F. Cross and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) lost to Minu and Razack 4-6; beat Rumjahn and Bux 6-0; lost to Madar and Hoosen 4-0.

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The meeting will follow a Council meeting which starts at 6.30 p.m.

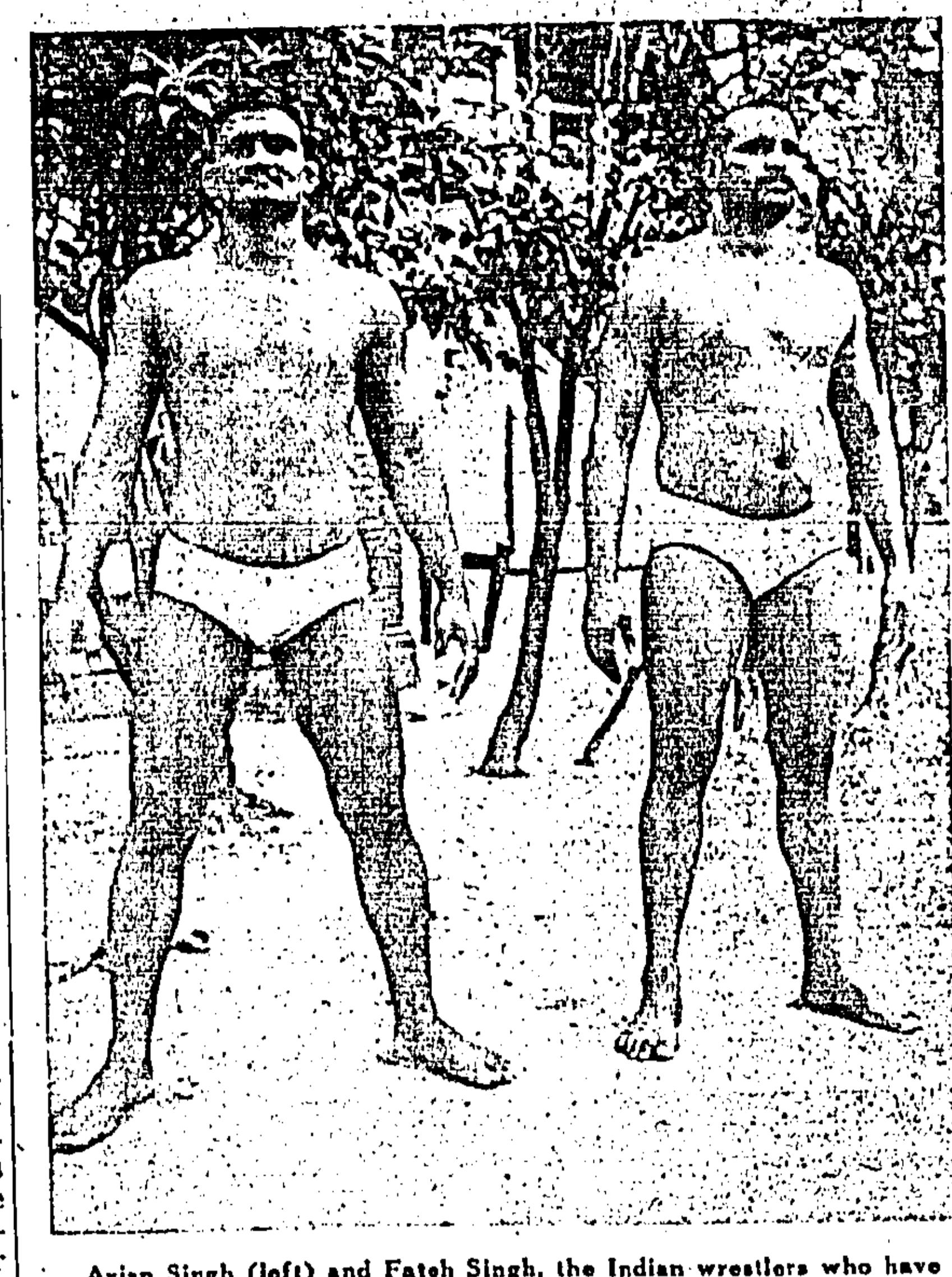
#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F.	A. Pts.
C.R.C. ....	6 6 0 28	8 10
Recreio ....	6 5 1 30	10 10
K.C.C. ....	7 5 2 37½	25½ 10
I.R.C. ....	6 4 2 28	20 8
H.K.C.C. ....	7 3 4 28½	37½ 8
S.C.A.A. ....	5 1 4 10½	22½ 2
U.S.R.C. ....	6 1 5 10	15 2
C.R.C. (2) ....	6 0 0 11½	33½ 0

#### SOLS

An X-ray examination at the Orthopaedic Hospital has disclosed that S. C. Wooderson, the British mile champion, has splintered a bone in his foot and a muscle is slightly out of place. An operation is necessary, and the surgeon says he will be fit again at the end of the year.

Torrential rain ruined the track at Hampden Park, Glasgow, last month when America, South Africa, Canada, Australia and Scotland took part in a contest of nine events. The outstanding performance was a 22ft. 8in. by A. Terry (U.S.A.) at throwing the hammer, which beat the previous best by 1ft. 11in.



Arjan Singh (left) and Fatch Singh, the Indian wrestlers who have issued challenges to all-comers in Hongkong.

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## DOUBLE TENTH PROGRAMME

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Sept. 9.

Despite the warm weather, tennis and badminton have been actively pursued by many local enthusiasts in the various clubs in Macao, and the pick of the players will entertain teams from the Club de Recreio on Oct. 10 and 11.

These are their latest terms:

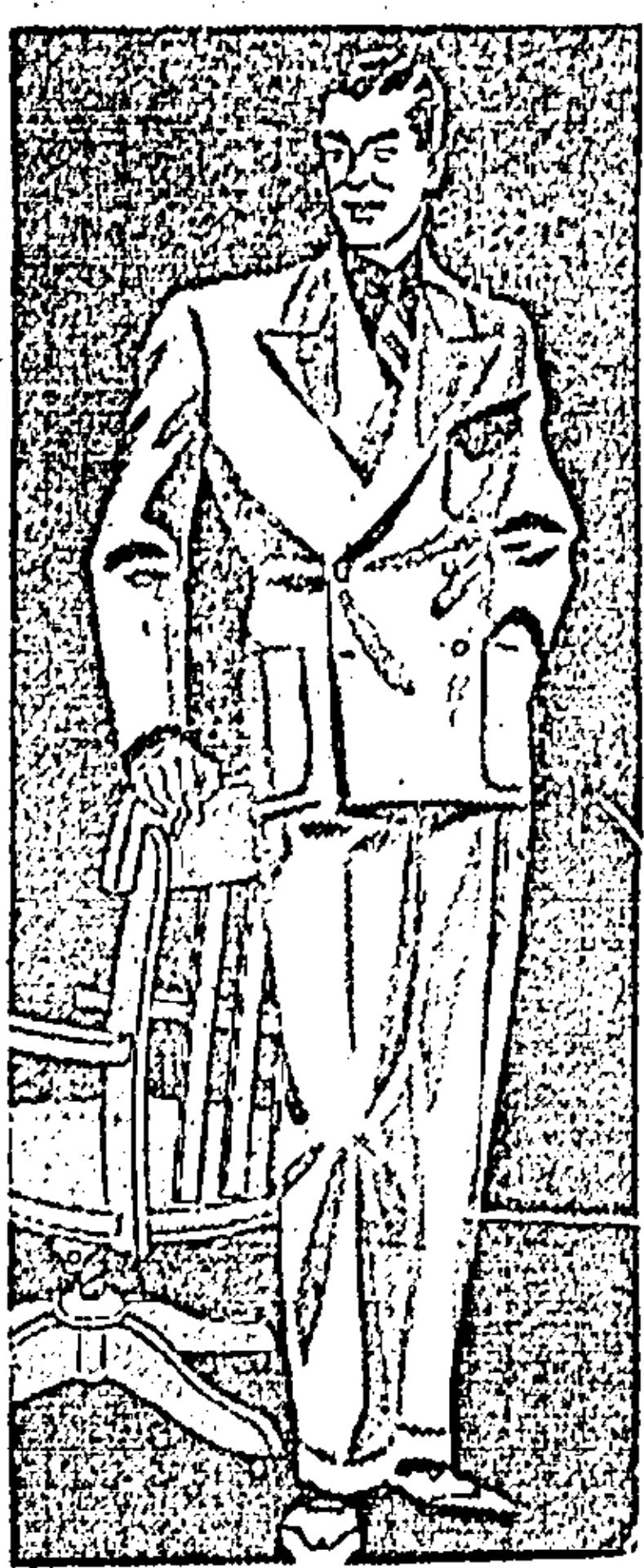
They will wrestle against an Indian in Indian wrestling style.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## ARMY AQUATIC MEET AREA SPORTS BOARD HEATS YESTERDAY

### FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

The Hongkong Area Sports Board's twelfth annual swimming championship heats were held at the Victoria Recreation Club's pool yesterday afternoon, attended by a large gathering. The finals will be held at the same place to-day at 2 p.m.

At the conclusion of yesterday's events, prizes were distributed by Mrs. Reid for certain final events which have already been swum. These events were: Water Polo Knock-out, won by the Royal Engineers. Water Polo League, won by the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment. Half Mile Team Race. Plunging Competition and the Cross Harbour Race, also won by the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.

Results of yesterday's heats were as follows:

Small Units Relay: Heat 1, 22nd Company, R. E. Time: 3 mins. 5 secs.

Heat 2, "C" Company (E. L.): Time: 3 mins. 16 1/5 secs. Heat 3, 8th A. A. Battery, R.A. Time: 3 mins. 21 secs.

Army Boys' Handicap Race, (Final): 1, Frank Dyer, 30 1/5 secs.

2, Tony Whigham.

50 Yards Free-style (Indian): Heat 1, "A" Company Punjab Regiment. Time: 32 1/5 secs. Heat 2, "D" Company Punjab Regiment. Time: 32 4/5 secs.

Heat 3, "C" Company Punjab Regiment. Time: 33 secs. Heat 4, 3rd Battery, H.K.S.R.A.

150 Yards Medley: Heat 1, Rifleman Hamilton, (R.U.R.). Time: 2 mins. 4 4/5 secs. Heat 2, Cpl. Flidess (E. Lancs.). Time: 2 mins. 10 4/5 secs.

Heat 3, L/Cpl. Thorpe, (E. Lancs.): Time: 2 mins. 15 secs. Heat 4, Lieut. Calvert, (R.E.): Time: 2 mins. 12 1/5 secs. Heat 5, Gnr. Halliley, (R.A.): Time: 2 mins. 17 2/5 secs.

Army Girls' Handicap: Heat 1, Miss Doris Grinham, 2, Miss Eleanor Snaith. Time: 15 2/5 secs. Heat 2, 1, Miss A. Archer, 2, G. Grinham.

Time: 47 2/5 secs.

220 Yards Free-style: Heat 1, Pte. Taylor (E. L.): 2 mins. 48 4/5 secs.

Heat 2, Lieut. Calvert (R.E.): Time: 2 mins. 50 2/5 secs. Heat 3, Rifleman Hamilton (R.U.R.): Time: 2 mins. 51 1/5 secs. Heat 4, L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.): Time: 2 mins. 53 secs.

High Diving: Royal Engineers 207 points; 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment 200 points; Royal Ulster Rifles 153 points.

Individual Divers: L/Cpl. Pearce, L/Cpl. Gregson, Pte. Owens, L/Cpl. Dunn and Rifleman Hamilton.

100 Yards Free-style (Indians): Heat 1, "D" Company Punjab Regiment; 2, 4th Battery, H.K.S.R.A. Heat 2, 1, Headquarters Punjab Regiments; 2, "C" Company Punjab Regiment.

Inter-Bde. & Bn. Relay Race: Heat 1, 1, 2nd Battalion (E. Lancs.): 2, 1st Battalion (R.U.R.): Time: 3 mins. 11 3/5 secs. Heat 2, 1, Royal Engineers, 2, Royal Welch Fusiliers. Time: 3 mins. 9 secs.

Endless Boys' Race: Heat 1, Boy Derbyshire (E. L.): 2, Boy Edwards (R.W.F.): Time: 35 secs. Heat 2, 1, Tpr. Scary 2, Boy Gordan (E. Lancs.): Time: 32 3/5 secs.

50 Yards Free-style: Heat 1, Pte. Ashton (E. Lancs.): Time: 28 4/5 secs.

Heat 2, Lieut. Calvert (R.E.): Time: 32 secs. Heat 3, Cpl. MacCarthy (R.E.): Time: 29 4/5 secs.

Heat 4, Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.): Time: 35 secs. Heat 5, Rifleman Hamilton (R.U.R.): Time: 27 2/5 secs.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. GALA

VERY POOR ATTENDANCE AT SWIMMING LAST EVENING

There was a very poor attendance at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming gala last evening and the various events were also poorly supported.

Most of the events were championships, but the times returned were not outstanding. H. G. Lange retained his 50 yards free-style title with a time of 27 2/5 secs.

Dancing in the West Lounge followed the gala.

The full results were as follows:

50 Yards Junior free-style championship.—1, A. Keown; 2, J. Lephard; 3, E. Fowler. Time: 29 2/5 secs.

50 Yards Men's free-style championship.—1, R. Goldman; 2, F. J. Anslow; 3, H. G. Lange. Time: 27 2/5 secs.

25 Yards Boys' (handicap).—1, G. E. Saunders; 2, C. Fuxman. Time: 16 4/5 secs.

Men's Diving.—1, R. Goldman (38 pts.); 2, E. Fowler (37 pts.); 3, G. E. Saunders (35 pts.).

75 Yards Men's Medley race.—1, H.

G. Lange; 2, F. J. Anslow; 3, H. G. Lange.

Throwing the Water-polo Ball (championship).—1, R. Goldman (96

feet); 2, F. V. Read (64 ft. 4 ins.); 3, H. G. Lange (59 ft.).

## WIELDERS LEADING RACKET IN "A" DIVISION

Results:

E. C. and E. F. Fischer (K.C.C.) 21 17 8 1

A. V. Hemmings and J. Goncalves (Recreo) 18 13 3 2

A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (K.C.C.) 13 14 3 1

K. F. Lui and K. H. Ho (K.C.A.A.) 15 0 4 2

T. A. Pearce and D. McDougal (K.C.C.) 21 0 12 1

G. Lange and H. Owen-Hughes (K.C.C.) 21 0 0 3

I. Takachuk and W. C. Hung (K.C.C.) 12 0 5 1

G. Lange and G. Chang (K.C.C.) 18 0 5 1

Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shun-wing (K.C.C.) 12 0 3 1

Tsu Wal-pui and Tsui Yen-pui (K.C.C.) 0 0 0 1

C. A. Barreto and A. V. Gosano (Recreo) 15 0 7 0

H. P. Rumjahn and A. H. Mader (K.C.C.) 12 7 2 3

F. G. G. and A. E. P. G. (K.C.C.) 9 0 5 1

W. H. Jones and H. A. Barro (K.C.C.) 12 0 6 1

J. J. Hemmings and H. A. Barro (K.C.C.) 12 7 4 1

W. H. Jones and K. H. Wong (K.C.A.A.) 9 0 4 1

A. J. Small and J. M. A. Basack (K.C.C.) 6 3 8 1

F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (K.C.C.) 3 3 0 0

F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (K.C.C.) 3 2 1 0

T. K. Leung and F. N. Wong (K.C.A.A.) 3 2 1 0

O. Hoosen and F. D. Persch (K.C.C.) 6 2 4 1

A. E. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen (K.C.C.) 6 2 3 1

## INTERPORT BOWLS

First Match Postponed On Account Of Rain

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

The first Interport Bowls match between Shanghai and Hongkong in the present series, scheduled to be played on the Police green at Hongkew Park to-day, was postponed owing to rain.—Reuters.

## LOCAL LEAGUE FIXTURE

On account of their annual swimming sports, the Police R.C. will not play their matches in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

The Civil Service C.C. will now play in the First Division on Saturday on the former's green, while the Civil Service C.C. will play the Police R.C. in the Second Division on Sunday.

## ARMY HOCKEY MATCH

Royal Welch Fusiliers

Draw With East Lancashires

An excellent game of hockey between the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the East Lancashire Regiment at Shunshulpo yesterday evening resulted in a draw, each side scoring twice.

East Lancashires opened their account after the first quarter of an hour, but the Fusiliers equalled immediately afterwards.

Play was then even up to the interval.

In the second half there was a ding-dong struggle with both sides putting in some very good hockey. The Lancashires again took the lead from a corner hit, but the Fusiliers drew level after a few minutes.

Both forward lines tried hard for the winning goal, but the defences were on top right up to the final whistle.

It is probable that a trial match will be held this Saturday.

## WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IN LONDON DURING CORONATION WEEK

(By Connery Chappell)

Negotiations are proceeding for the world's heavyweight championship to be fought in London during Coronation Week.

Mr. Clifford Whitley, theatrical and cabaret impresario, told me that, after talking twice to New York on the phone, his plans were nearing completion.

Associated with him is Mr. Bob Ritchie, the American film and theatre man responsible for a number of big Hollywood deals.

"We are getting options on both Schmeling and Braddock to fight," Mr. Whitley said.

The actual fighters will depend, of course, on the result of the meeting between Braddock and Schmeling in America this autumn.

"The American managers of both fighters are keen.

"The fight will be arranged for an open-air stadium."

## THE ST. LEGER

Won By Boswell At Twenty To One

## MAHMOUD THIRD

London, Sept. 9.

The following was the result of the St. Leger:

Boswell (Jones), 20 to 1 ..... 1

Fearless Fox (E. Smith), 10 to 6 2

Mahmud (Smirkie), 5 to 1 ..... 3

Thirteen ran.

The race was won by three quarters of a length with three lengths between second and third.

Other starters were:

Rhodes Scholar (Dick); Fox Field (Weston); Pizarro (Vergette); Magnet (Gordon Richards); Raeburn; Columelle (Sam Wragg); H. Grace (Harry Wragg); Haulfry (Lane); Esquemeling (Beant); Thunckerton (Beury).

The scratching of Plaster Cost was announced yesterday.

## COURSE OF THE ACE

London, Sept. 9.

Boswell jumped off in front of Mahmoud, Haulfry, Esquemeling, Fearless Fox, and H. Grace followed with Rhodes Scholar last.

At the half-mile Esquemeling led from the front of the field, Pizarro, Boswell, and Fearless Fox.

Half-way the leaders were Pizarro, Foxfield, Fearless Fox and Esquemeling, Boswell, Raeburn, with H. Grace last.

Following the straight, Pizarro was still leading from Fearless Fox, Boswell and Mahmoud.

Below the distance, Boswell was slightly in front, with Fearless Fox, Mahmoud, Thunckerton and Magnet close behind. When near home, Boswell drew out and holding off Fearless Fox went on to win cleverly.

The order of finishing was, after the first three, Magnet, Thunckerton, Esquemeling, Columelle, Pizarro, Foxfield, H. Grace, Rhodes Scholar, Haulfry, and Raeburn.

Time: 3 min, 8 3/4 secs.—Reuters.

## CRICKET PRACTICE

Interport Nets Opened At Club Yesterday

Interport cricket practice nets were opened at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, when several players availed themselves of the opportunity.

Among them were T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, Lt. C.C. Garthwaite, E. L. Gosano, Lt. J. P. Williams, R. Lee, E. Zimern and Telegraphist Tufnell (Royal Navy).

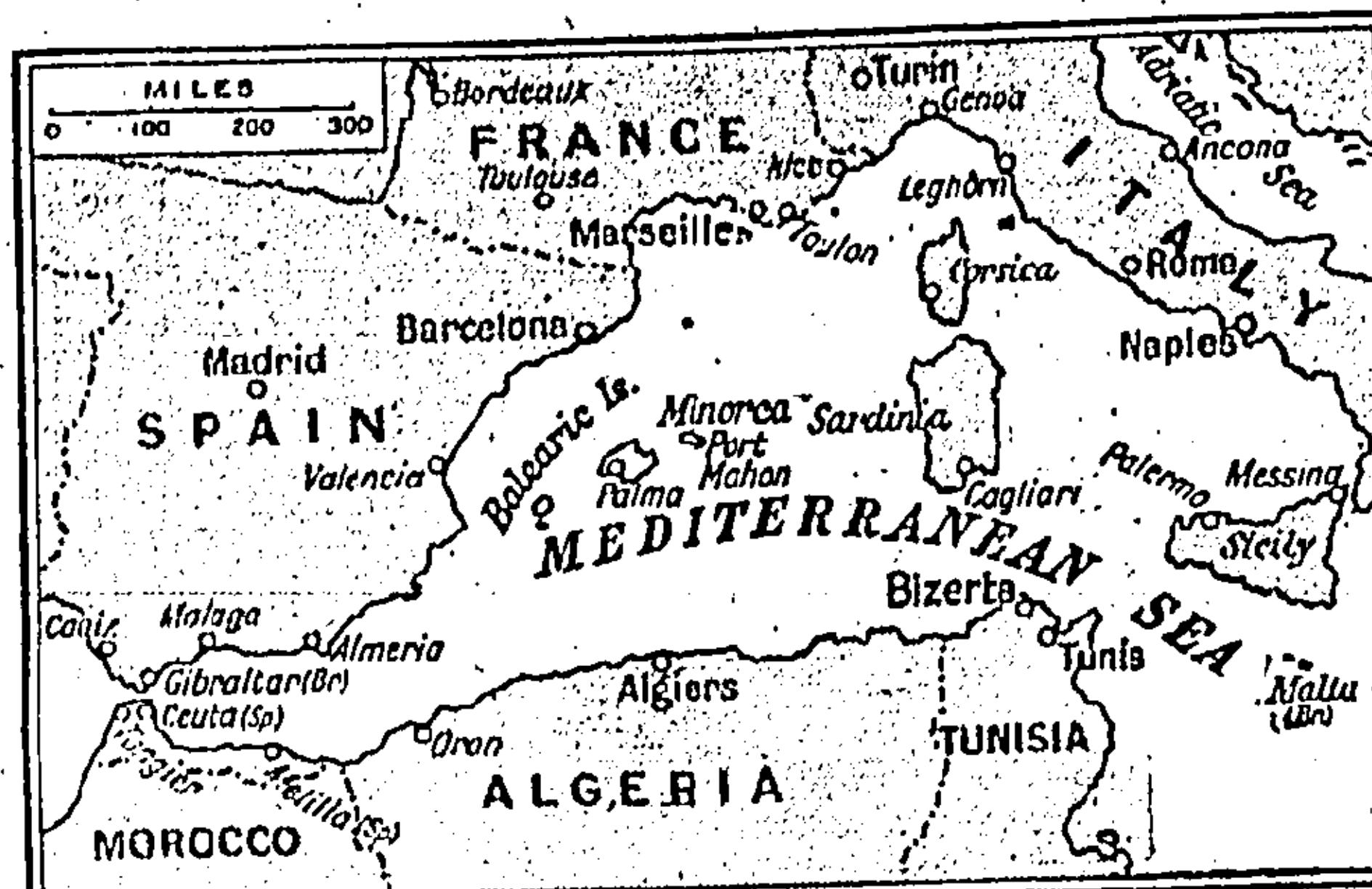
The wicket, after the recent rains, took a great deal of spin, and the bowlers needed watching. T. A. Pearce seemed to get his eye in immediately he went out to bat, executing some beautiful strokes.

Lt. Williams, however, was not sighting the ball at all well, and Lt. Garthwaite and A. W. Hayward also did not appear too comfortable after the long rest from the game. The bowling was of a somewhat indifferent nature, but practice will soon put the players into better shape.

# What SPAIN'S WAR means to BRITAIN

by LORD STRABOLGI

(Formerly on the Admiralty War Staff in London and Assistant Chief of Staff at Gibraltar).



EVERY decent man in this country must wish not only that the legally constituted Government in Spain will triumph, but that the rebellion and its aftermath will not lead to international complications and the breaking of the peace elsewhere.

A section of those who normally support Toryism in this country is showing open sympathy for the rebel Generals and their dupes.

Do our self-styled patriots understand what they are risking by their moral support of the Spanish rebels?

If their hopes are fulfilled, and a Fascist Government wins control in Spain, the strategical position of the British Empire will be weakened to an almost incalculable extent.

The British Empire contains most of the desirable territories in the world suitable for capitalist exploitation, and Fascism will desire to devour these rich prizes.

There are clear tendencies visible of the Fascist States coming together. The open Italian support of the Spanish rebels, and the veiled German support are evidence.

Our Tory pro-Fascists should read a lesson in the virtual recognition of the Spanish rebel

This map will help the reader to understand the position in the Mediterranean. With a hostile Spain, the Union Jack could no longer dominate Gibraltar.

leader by Nazi Germany. The commander of the most powerful unit in the rapidly expanding German fleet actually called on General Franco at Ceuta.

These are days of Power Politics, whether we like it or not.

Let us consider the power that would lie behind the next German demand for satisfaction, either at our expense or at the expense of the League and the Peace of Europe, with Spain practically an Italo-German Protectorate.

With a hostile Spain, Gibraltar is untenable as a naval base. With the increase in the range of modern artillery, the harbour in Gibraltar Bay, on the west side of the Rock, can be dominated by cannon mounted on the ring of hills in the Spanish hinterland.

This danger was recognised some years ago. There was a proposal to make an additional harbour on the east side of the Rock. It was not proceeded with for a number of reasons, one of these being the realisation that, with the ever-increasing range of modern guns, such a harbour, in its turn, could be dominated by guns mounted on the Spanish coast to the north and

north-east of Gibraltar. The fortress itself could stand a siege; but its harbour would be useless for refuelling or repairing our warships.

The Fascist Confederation would control the fortress and harbour of Ceuta, on the south side of the Straits of Gibraltar and its hinterland. Ceuta is a natural fortress second only to "the Rock." We could not make an attack on Ceuta without organising a great expedition.

The Fascists would, in effect, control both sides of the Straits of Gibraltar, the western exit of

the Mediterranean.

We already know that Malta is vulnerable to air attack because of its situation at short flying distance from the Italian aerodromes. The British Fleet, therefore, in time of war, would be without foothold in the Western Mediterranean except by the good grace of France.

Furthermore, if, as has been

the communications would be difficult.

Furthermore, the magnificient Spanish harbours of Vigo and Villa Garcia in the North of Spain and Cadiz in the south, both on the Atlantic seaboard, would be useful as bases for German or Italian cruisers and submarines in case of war.

The British Channel Fleet frequently used Vigo and Villa Garcia for the purpose of exercises and manoeuvres by friendly arrangement with Spain, in pre-war days.

During part of the Great War I was on the Staff at Gibraltar and had knowledge of what was going on in Spain.

Most of the aristocracy and the Army officers were pro-German.

The thought of Spain coming in against us at one critical stage of the war was a real nightmare.

Our only sure friends in Spain at that time were the Republicans and Socialists — the so-called "Reds" of to-day.

Portugal might be forced into the threatened Fascist combination, and there would be then additional landing harbours at the disposal of this anti-British and anti-French Confederacy.

Our nearest Atlantic bases, supposing France was on our side, would be Bordeaux, deep

in the Bay of Biscay, Brest and Plymouth. For operations on the Atlantic trade routes, especially on the very important sea communications with South Africa and South America, our opponents would be on interior lines.

Such convoys as we brought from the Cape or managed to escort westwards through the Mediterranean would have to run the gauntlet of attack from these Spanish and Portuguese harbours.

As if this were not enough, a Spanish alliance might give the Fascist Confederacy a cruiser base in the Canary Islands and at Rio de Oro, in Spanish territory, on the north-west shoulder of Africa.

Our difficulties of trade protection at sea in the last war were child's play compared to the problems set by such circumstances.

Again, it must be remembered that Italy has established an "Empire" in North-East Africa, with a potential threat to our Red Sea trade route to India. We can assume with certainty that in the event of such a war, or even the threat of such a war, we could not dispatch a large fleet to the Pacific in case of need. And who would guarantee that Japan would not join such a Confederacy?

Now as to France.

French national defence is directed towards safeguarding her north-eastern frontiers against a possible German threat. A Fascist Spain would cause France to detach an army to guard the Pyrenees and to erect fortifications on the Franco-Spanish frontier. With an enemy based on the Balearic Islands and the Spanish Mediterranean ports, the passage of troops from Algeria to the South of France to reinforce the Metropolitan armies would be difficult.

To sum up: if the Fascists win in Spain, with German and Italian help, the balance may be tipped against the anti-Fascist nations. Neither the policy of "splendid isolation" nor hundred per cent. non-resistance will avail us in Britain if we abandon our friends on the Continent of Europe.

And yet Tories blindly cheer the reports of rebel victories and our "National" Government adopts an attitude of malevolent neutrality towards the constitutionally elected Government of Spain.

"Those whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

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E/Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 3		
E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16		
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 2		
E/Russia	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 12		
E/Japan	Dec. 11	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 24	Dec. 29		
E/Asia	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 8		
E/Canada	Jan. 20	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14		
E/Russia	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 27			

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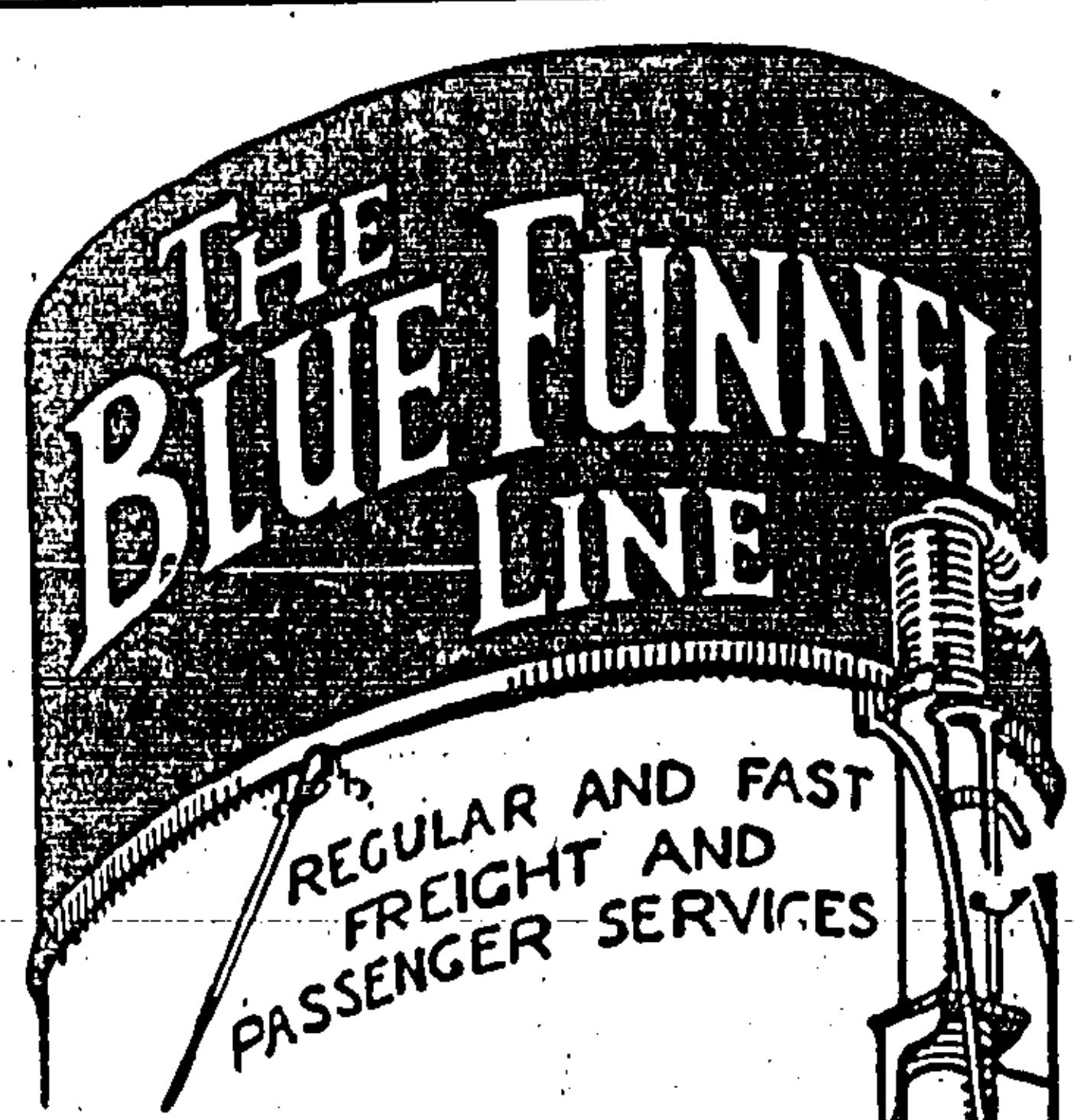
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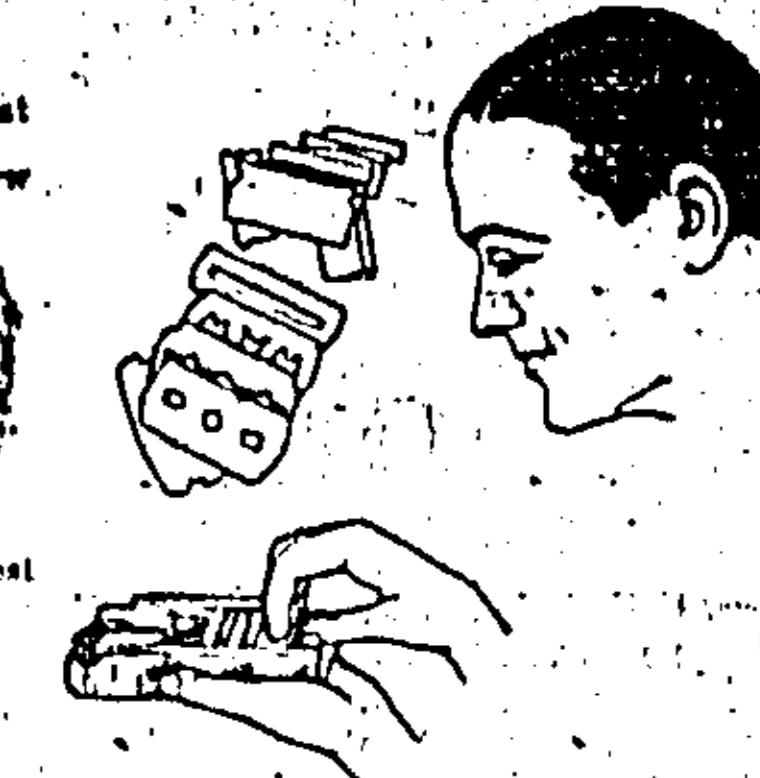
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## NAVAL RIVALRIES MAY CAUSE RACE

U.S. Threatens Reprisals  
Against Japan's Move

BRITISH DECISION CAUSES  
TREATIES TO TREMBLE

London, Sept. 9.

British and American naval experts and diplomats are conferring to determine the respective policies of their countries in view of Japan's decision to expand her submarine tonnage beyond the limits of the London Treaty.

The British Embassy in Washington last week handed the United States Government a copy of Japan's note to His Majesty's Government, informing Britain that London's proposal to retain over-age destroyer tonnage in service would cause Japan to increase her submarine strength by keeping over-age ships in commission. The British Ambassador asked for the American reaction.

The interchange was carried a step further on Monday, when Mr. Herschell Johnson, Secretary of the United States Embassy in London, discussed the situation with Mr. Adrian Holmes, British naval expert.

It is understood here that the United States adopted the attitude that Japan's proposals, if carried out, would be tantamount to invoking the "escalator clause" of the London Treaty and hence the United States was entitled to a similar move. This statement possibly signifies that the United States has decided to increase its submarine tonnage.—United Press.

### U.S. Reactions

Washington, Sept. 9.  
"If the Japanese have not agreed to fourteen inch guns by April 1, 1937, then the sky is the limit for armament of the two battleships to be laid down next year," declared Admiral William Standley, Acting Secretary for the Navy, when speaking at a press conference to-day.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, attended the conference for the first time in many months. He has had a long illness. Mr. Swanson asserted that Japan's proposal to retain 15,500 tons of over-age submarines in response to Great Britain's announced determination to retain some 40,000 tons of destroyer tonnage, would involve the violation of the London Treaty. The United States would take no action, he went on, until it was known definitely that Japan was going to keep these under-sea ships in commission.

Mr. Swanson opposed the formation of a European Squadron of the United States Navy because, he said, it might involve the United States in European political matters.—Reuter.

### Twenty Inch Guns?

Washington, Sept. 9.  
Mr. Claude Swanson, Navy Department chief, announced to-day completion of the plans for two battleships which will probably carry guns of 16 inch calibre, or larger, unless the new London Treaty limitations are made effective, which depends on the actions of Britain and Japan.

Mr. Swanson mentioned 20 inch guns as feasible. But naval observers doubt if they would be so large. The Department only awaits President F. D. Roosevelt's signal to proceed to make a start on the laying of the keels of the two proposed big ships, Mr. Swanson said.

### Pacific War Game

Mr. Swanson further announced that the 1937 naval manoeuvres would be held in the Hawaiian and North Pacific waters in May and June.

Although officials carefully avoided designating any area, it is learned the manoeuvres will probably take place in the locality covered in the 1935 war games and that the arms of the fleet will extend as far west as Wake Island.—United Press.

### HOOVER CAN'T SAIL

San Francisco, Sept. 9.  
A further deadlock between the Seamen's Union and the Dollar Steamship Company has now delayed indefinitely the sailing of a liner, President Hoover, due to leave at midnight to-night with Far East mails.—United Press.

ARMS BAN  
ANNOYS  
FRENCH  
LABOUR  
BUT BLUM RETAINS  
SUPPORT  
PORTUGAL  
ALOOF

Paris, Sept. 8.  
The French trade unions have decided to support M. Leon Blum's policy.

At the meeting of the General Labour Federation called to define the attitude of the workers to the Government's decision to place a ban on arms exports to Spain, it was decided the Federation would reaffirm its entire support of the Popular Front Government.

In a communiqué the Federation requested M. Blum to act promptly with a view to summoning the League of Nations Council to ask all Governments for strict observance of the Covenant.

The Federation also requested the Government to reconsider, in agreement with the British and other democratic Governments, the policy of neutrality. It was pointed out that the possibilities of achieving complete non-intervention had been compromised owing to the attitude of countries taking sides with factions opposed to the Popular Front Government in Spain, while the action taken by Portugal and Germany endangered the principle of neutrality itself.

The Federation appealed to the British trade unions to approach their

### PAKHOI INCIDENT INQUIRY

JAPANESE LEAVE BY  
GUNBOAT

REACTIONS  
FEARED

Canton, Sept. 10.  
The Acting Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Yoshitake, to-day told the United Press that Mr. C. Tongi and Chancellor H. Matsura of the Japanese Consulate in Canton left last night on the Japanese gunboat Saga for Palkhol to investigate the murder of the Japanese national, Jyuzo Nakano.

Mr. Yoshitake said he had been called on Dr. K. C. Tsay, the Spanish Delegate for Foreign Affairs, and asked the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime and also for full protection and assistance for the Japanese investigator.

Further he said that he reserved the right to ask for an indemnity pending the outcome of the investigation. He added that the incident had been reported to the Japanese Foreign Office, but he did not expect that any immediate action would be taken until the investigators' report had been filed.

Dr. Tsay told the United Press that he had sent Dr. Lin Shih-fen, of the Foreign Office, to Palkhol, together with two investigators by sea. Dr. Tsay added that he had advised Mr. Yoshitake not to send an investigating body to Palkhol because he considered the situation too serious and he feared it was dangerous.

Although Mr. Yoshitake had not accepted his suggestion, Dr. Tsay said that he intended to see the Japanese Consul-General again to-day and to urge him to send his investigating body to Palkhol because he considered the situation too serious and he feared it was dangerous.

Nanking, Sept. 9.  
The Japanese Consul-General has formally protested to the Foreign Office in connection with the Palkhol incident, in which a druggist named Jyuzo Nakano is said to have been murdered by a Chinese mob on September 3.—Reuter.

The Japanese gunboat Saga, which arrived here from Canton yesterday, left at 8.30 this morning, presumably for Palkhol.

The destroyers Wakatake and Sanan have left Shanghai for the South.

BIG BOMBER  
CRASHES  
SIX PERISH WHEN  
PLANE DIVES

Commerce, Sept. 9.  
A French military bombing plane, whilst on a flight from Rheims, crashed in a field, and all six occupants, including two officers, were killed.

The cause of the disaster has not yet been determined.—Reuter.

TRI-CORNERED  
STRUGGLE FOR  
SAN SEBASTIAN  
Wild Confusion As  
Rebels Lay Siege  
FACTIONS FIGHTING IN  
STREETS OF CITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

San Sebastian, Sept. 9.

This correspondent arrived in San Sebastian to find the besieged city in the throes of the three-cornered battle, the anarchists and Basque Nationalists fighting in the streets and rebel militia and volunteers attacking the anarchists who have barricaded themselves on the edge of the port.

Thousands of civilians are fleeing on foot, on horseback or in boats to the comparative safety of Bilbao and Santander.

I am informed that 400 anarchists and extremists have been arrested.—United Press.

### SURRENDER EXPECTED

Outside San Sebastian, Sept. 9.

It is indicated that the defenders of San Sebastian will surrender without resistance when the insurgent attack opens. The rebel outposts are already occupying the outskirts of the city proper.

Anarchists have manned machine-guns atop the heavily fortified heights of Trinchera.

The great question at present is whether the anarchists will fulfil their threat and dynamite the city.

Loyalists have reported that the Civil Governor, Senor Antonio Ortega, has formed the Basque Nationalists into special police units and has arrested hundreds of anarchists in a day-long round-up. The Basques have simultaneously organized a hasty defence.—United Press.

### Loyalists Frustrated

Oviedo, Sept. 9.

It is learned that rebel spies in Oviedo frustrated the loyalist plans for a mass attack on the city. They gained information of the Government's plans when they penetrated the loyalist lines and informed the rebel chieftains of their discovery.

As a result, rebel artillery and a fleet of rebel planes heavily bombarded the loyal troops as they moved into supposedly secret positions.

The Government retaliated by dropping fifty bombs on Oviedo, principally on the main rebel barracks.—United Press.

### Huesca's Fate In Doubt

Hendaye, Sept. 9.

Loyalist wireless stations state the Government troops have occupied Huesca.

However, the report is not otherwise confirmable.

Refugees arriving here said the rebels in the Alcazar at Toledo had at least partially surrendered to the Government forces, but this too was not confirmable.—United Press.

### Still Holding Out

Outside Huesca, Sept. 9.

Loyalist troops have penetrated Huesca.

However, rebels have fortified strategic positions and are determined to withstand a siege.

The loyalist ultimatum, warning that an aerial bombardment would be inflicted unless the rebels surrendered before midnight, has been delivered. The bombardment is expected to open to-morrow. The ultimatum said that resistance was futile, and promises prisoners normal treatment, but a battle would mean merciless bombardment.—United Press.

### Orged to Surrender

Toledo, Sept. 9.

Unarmed and blindfolded, Major Rojo, commanding the Loyalist troops outside Alcazar, approached the ancient walls of the city this morning and asked 1,700 rebels to surrender.

His request was met with a blank refusal.

In dead silence, Major Rojo returned to his comrades and reported that the rebels had refused to give up their positions.

Immediately afterwards, the loyalists began an artillery and airplane bombardment of the city.

Major Rojo called for volunteers to form a "Death Battalion" as an

(Continued on Page 4.)

NO TENNIS  
INTERPORT  
THIS YEAR  
SHANGHAI CANNOT  
RAISE TEAM

UNEXPECTED  
DECISION  
(Special To "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Sept. 10.  
There will be no tennis Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai this year.

This decision the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association reluctantly reached yesterday, announces an exclusive message from United Press.

In stating that Shanghai would not send a team to Hongkong this year, the L.T.A. said it is because "representative sides could not be raised." United Press.

This decision is entirely unexpected, writes "Veritas," because Shanghai tentatively accepted Hongkong's invitation to send men's and ladies' teams to the Colony for the Double Tennis. According to the Shanghai newspapers last week leading players had been circularised enquiring whether they could make the trip, but apparently the replies have been completely in the negative.

This decision is particularly disappointing as Hongkong was looking forward to seeing Louis Carson, "Stick" Duff, Squires and Gordon Lunn in action on our courts.

The last time Shanghai sent a team to Hongkong was in 1932, when they won the Interport by the odd match. Hongkong last won a tennis Interport against Shanghai in 1929. In 1933 Shanghai were hosts and won again. They won again in 1932 and after a lapse of two years entertained a Colony side in 1933 and again won hands down, the late Khoi Hoo-hye, Lewis Carson, Gordon Lunn, W. A. H. Duff and Colgate being Shanghai's representatives.

"Good Luck"  
To Troops

### ON DEPARTURE FOR PALESTINE

London, Sept. 9.  
A special Order of the Day, addressed to all troops of the 1st Division who are embarking for Palestine, by General Gathorne Hardy, Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot, says:—"I cannot let you leave without wishing you good luck during what I hope and believe will only be a short visit to Palestine. Remember that the maintenance of law and order is a thankless task which brings little honour or reward, but entails heavy responsibilities. The fame of the British Army stands high as the result of many such arduous tasks. I know you all well enough to be completely satisfied that this great reputation is safe in your hands and that when you return you will have raised it to an even higher level."

A Marseilles message states that Lieutenant General J. G. Dill, newly-appointed Commander in Palestine, embarked on the destroyer Douglas there this afternoon.—British Wireless.

FRANCO-SYRIAN  
TREATY

ANGLO-IRAQ PACT  
USED AS MODEL

Paris, Sept. 9.  
The Franco-Syrian Treaty was initiated to-day in the famous Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared: "We have derived much experience from the British mandate over Iraq, and have made the Franco-Syrian Treaty on the same lines as the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, but it avoids the mistake in the latter Treaty of not ensuring protection to Christians and other minorities."

"The Syrians are pleased, we are pleased and the world is pleased," added the Under-Secretary.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### NEW LOCARNO PACT

London, Sept. 9.  
It is reliably learned that Great Britain has invited France, Germany and Belgium to a conference in London on October 10 to negotiate a new Locarno Treaty.—United Press.

# Your FACE VALUE

## Its Effect on Health

TO-DAY I want to talk about looks. But please don't think this is a beauty article. It has to do with health. During long years of experience I have found that a slight disfigurement has caused many patients to feel a sense of inferiority which has shown itself in various nervous symptoms.

It may be only a slight blemish which others would not notice, perhaps, but, through constant worry, it assumes abnormal proportions to the person concerned. Some women spend hundreds of pounds to have a blemish removed.

The result of this worry is to make the sufferer feel that she is different from everybody else. She either becomes shy and lacks confidence, or she assumes a protective cloak of aggression to cover her sensitiveness.

In either case, these nervous symptoms often react on the general health and lower the resistance of the individual to minor ailments.

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PHYSICIAN

These cases are just as worthy of the doctor's care and attention as any other trouble which affects health.

Scars often cause considerable disfigurement, but it is almost impossible to remove a scar without leaving another in its place. There is no certain cure for them, because they are formed from tough, fibrous tissue which has taken the place of the skin filling in the gap between the edges of the wound.

### Skin Troubles

The question then is really one for the surgeon, who may be able to replace the existing scar with another which is more slight. Plastic surgery is a highly skilful art which since the War has brought happiness to many.

Some diseases are responsible for much facial disfigurement. It is not possible to treat these cases successfully unless the type of skin trouble is known. This means a medical examination.

But there is one type which is particularly common, especially in young people—Acne. In these cases the skin is usually coarse, sallow and somewhat oily. The tiny pores are easily seen and blackheads are common.

Acne shows itself in three numbers of red pimples, some with yellow heads, others of the "black ball" type. Permanent scars result from many of these pimples and sometimes the face is marred so thoroughly that the patient had to be treated from small pox.

### Important Hygiene

Acne is often difficult to treat. In the young it tends to clear up entirely before the age of 20. Fresh air, fresh fruit, green vegetables and attention to the bowels is an important part of treatment.

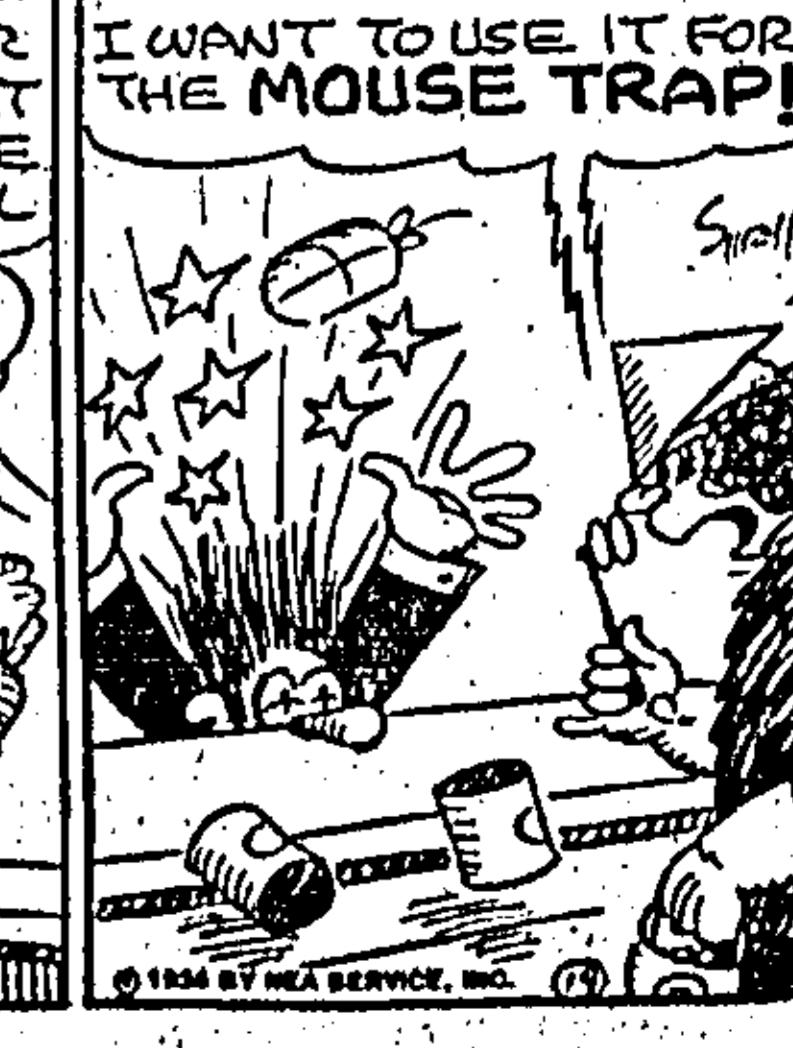
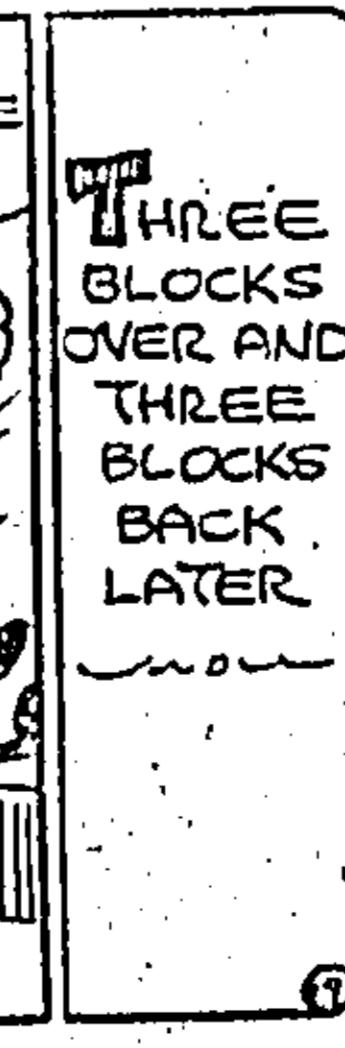
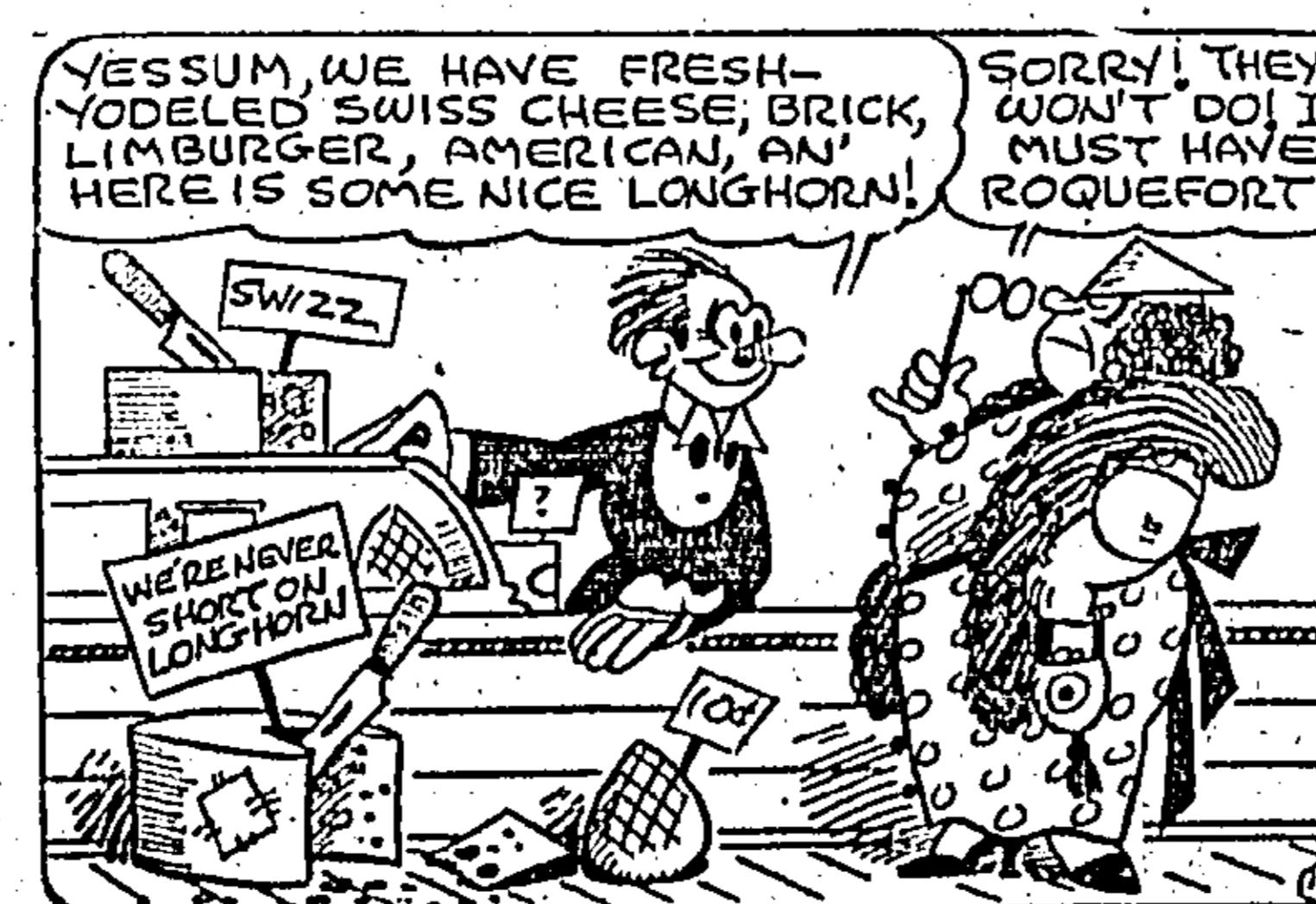
Washings are essential. Don't be afraid to use plenty of hot water and a good skin soap. Carefully, and without bruising the skin, squeeze out all blackheads. Then wipe the skin with a weak solution of peroxide of hydrogen.

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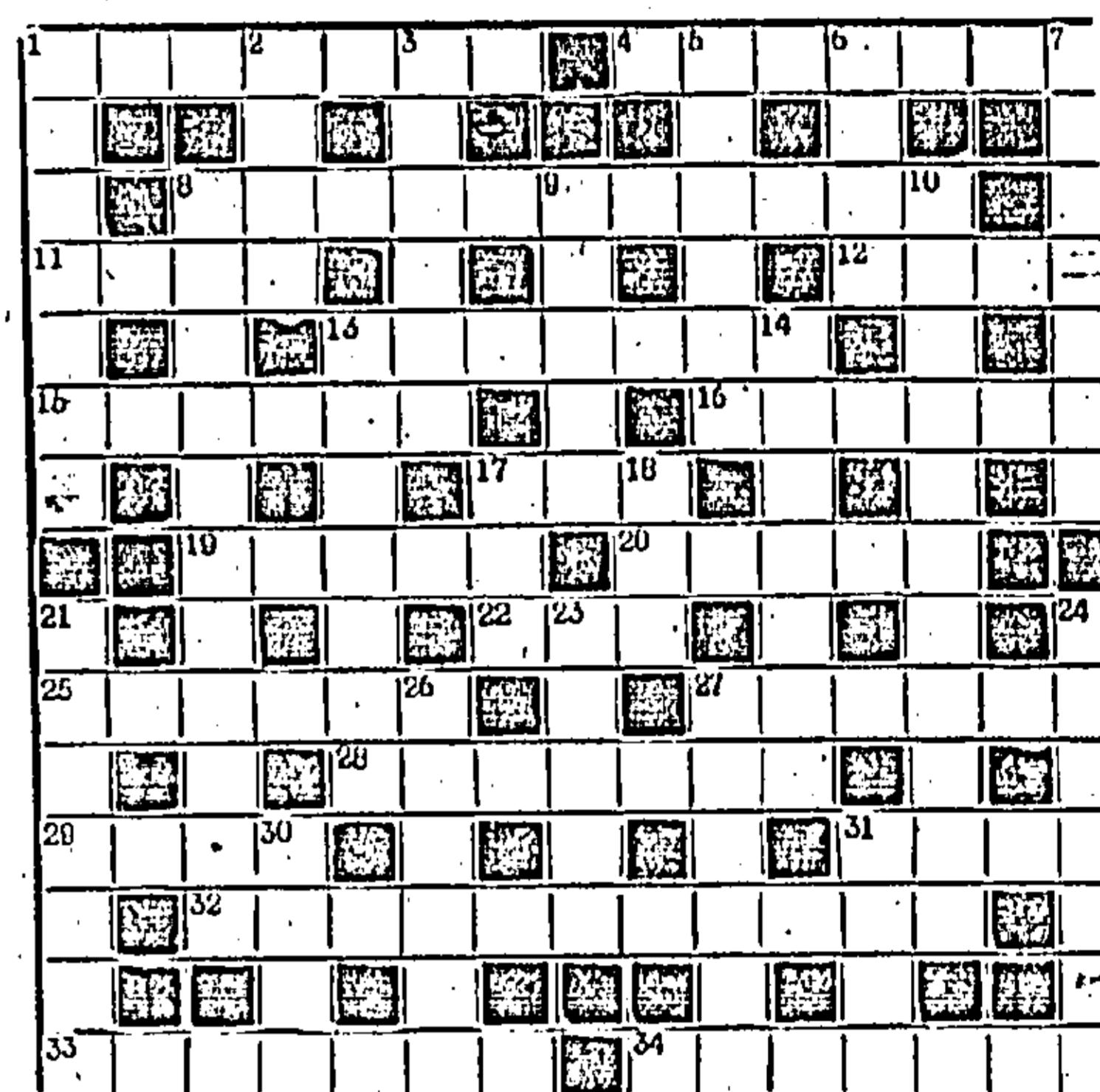
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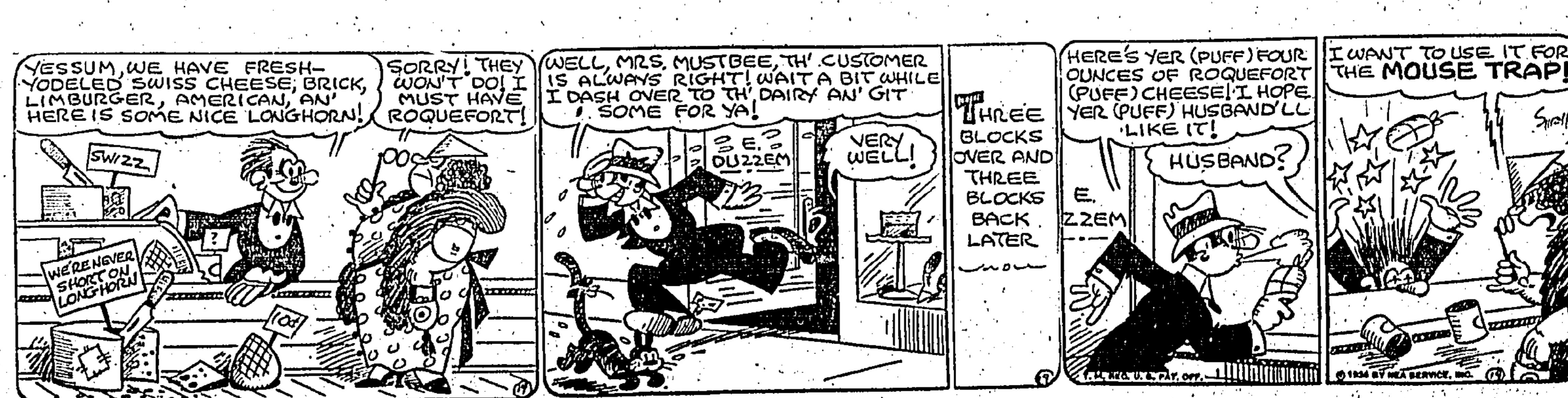
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## There's A Catch To It



## MARY ASTOR: 'HYPNOTIC TORTURE'

COLOSSUS

John Barrymore  
Named By Husband

Los Angeles, Aug. 25. POWERFUL forces behind the scenes failed to bring about peace in the drama which began in earnest this afternoon in which Mary Astor, film star, and her husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, are fighting for the custody of their four-year-old daughter Marilyn.

Fans and professionals rubbed shoulders in an attempt to enter the courtroom, but although Judge Knight had moved three times to larger courtrooms, "House full" notices were put up.

Amid sympathetic sighs, the beautiful Miss Astor, neat but tired, entered the courtroom, and took her place in the witness stand.

In a broken voice she opened the attack on her husband by saying: "He said that unless I allowed him to get a divorce and the custody of our child, and do as he pleased, he would blacken my name and the names of my prominent friends."

"He said he would plaster them on the front pages of the newspapers and ruin my career as an actress."

"I told him that if he ruined my career I would not be able to support our child, and that he could not, or would not, do it. We went on for days and nights."

**REPEATED THREATS**

"He repeated the threats constantly until—well, until the divorce."

During a short recess Miss Astor was told that a subpoena had been issued against the screen lover, John Barrymore, to give evidence in the case.

"It would be just as consistent for them to get a subpoena for President Roosevelt or Governor Landon," she said contemptuously.

"John Barrymore has nothing to do with the case."

"The battle continued."

"He struck me once," sobbed Miss Astor. "I did not know but what he

might do it again. He had got me into a hysterical state."

"He used to form hypnotic control over me at a time when I was ill, and in a state of semi-hysteria, too ill to talk."

Attorney Anderson was on his feet again with an objection. The reference to hypnotic control was struck out.

"Miss Astor said she moved away from her home about April 1 last year, taking her baby with her."

"I couldn't stand his tormenting me with these continuous threats," she said.

"Were these threats the reason you gave Dr. Thorpe the guardianship of the child?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," said Miss Astor determinedly.

She was shown a copy of the trust agreement, which stipulated that she should not take the child from the State without his permission.

## BEDSIDE SCENE

"Why did you sign it?" Miss Astor was asked.

"Because I was told by Dr. Thorpe," she answered.

She then recounted an alleged conversation with Dr. Thorpe, his attorney, and Miss Ethel Pepin.

"It occurred in the library, where I had made up a bed while I was ill at the end of March 1935," said Miss Astor.

"Dr. Thorpe said: 'This thing is going to be the way I want it. I am going to get a divorce and the custody of the child, and arrange distribution of property.'

"I said I would do as he pleased. There was nothing else I could do."

"I was ill and heartsick over the way things were turning out. I was helped. I left."

Miss Astor sat down and Attorney Joseph Anderson arose and began to hurl questions at Miss Astor.

"Isn't it a fact," he asked, "that you had already selected a place to live before you discussed the divorce?"

"It's not a fact," said Miss Astor. The Judge banged his gavel and ordered the court to be adjourned for luncheon.

Anderson shouted across the room, "I'm not going to take the time to answer all these incriminating and phoney statements by counsel; I am going to prove conclusively before I am through!"

"Be careful what you say," interrupted Miss Astor's counsel. "You're responsible for scandalising statements that are not proved."

Stratosphere Air  
Liners

New York, Aug. 25. STRATOSPHERE flying for passenger aeroplanes is the latest development of aviation. Trans-continental and Western Airways announced plans for a new fleet of super-liners, which they hope will fly at altitudes up to 30,000 ft.

An official said to-day: "We are going to take up the scientific study of high altitude flying where Wiley Post [the famous 'one-eyed' aviator who flew alone around the world] left off. Modern airliners can ascend to higher altitudes than those at which they are generally used, but very little is known of the reactions of the crew and passengers."

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Court Sits In  
CameraCUSTODY OF AN  
INFANT PRINCE

The application listed as "Monaco, Monaco, injunction," concerning the custody of Prince Rainier, 12-year-old son of Prince Pierre of Monaco, was before Mr. Justice Bucknill, sitting as the Vatican Judge in the High Court recently.

When the case was called on, counsel on both sides asked that the matter should be taken in camera as it concerned the custody of an infant.

Mr. Justice Bucknill agreed to this request, and the Court was at once cleared.

Applying for the motion to be taken in private, Mr. R. E. L. Vaughan Williams, K.C., said that he appeared for the plaintiff, and the matter concerned the custody of an infant, the grandson of the plaintiff and the son of the defendant.

Mr. H. Wynn Parry, K.C. (for the defendant)—I support the application, it is the usual practice, and I think it is eminently in the interests of the infant and of the parties that the question of the custody of this child should not be discussed in public. The case has already attracted a lot of publicity.

Mr. Justice Bucknill—If both sides wish that it shall be heard in camera, I will so hear it.

Mr. Vaughan Williams—We shall all be very much obliged.

**ADJOURNMENT PLEA**

Mr. Vaughan Williams then mentioned the question of an adjournment, stating that he received an affidavit late the previous night which he desired to answer.

"There are other circumstances which ought to be before the Court," he added, "and I ask for an adjournment until next Wednesday."

Mr. Wynn Parry said that he opposed the adjournment. "At the instance of Mr. Justice Eve last week, and for reasons which I should like to tell your Lordship when the Court is cleared I desire that the matter should be dealt with to-day. I do not wish to say any more before the Court is in camera."

Mr. Justice Bucknill—Having regard to the fact that both sides wish this case to be heard in camera, I order that the Court be cleared.

The Court was crowded, both in the well and in the public gallery, and the only people allowed to remain were the interested parties and officials.

For the plaintiff, Mr. R. E. L. Vaughan Williams, K.C., Mr. H. O. Danckwerts, Mr. Acland-Hood (Messrs. Parker, Garrett and O'Brien), for the defendant, Mr. H. Wynn Parry, K.C., Mr. Raymond Jennings (Messrs. Lewis and Lewis).

A flutter of excitement stirred the venerable precincts of the Papal City this morning. For the third time since it came into existence the little law court was opened for a trial.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Evening Comes. Lonely Street, 5. Instrumental—Nola; Polly. Kitten on the Keys; Russian Rag.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

A Recital by Grace Moore (Soprano).

(a) They call me Mimi—"La Bohème" (Puccini). (b) Farewell Act 3—"La Bohème" (Puccini). (c) Musetta's Waltz Song—"La Bohème" (Puccini). (d) Funicul Funicul (Denza).

10.15 p.m. Aldershot: Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Command.

10.32 p.m. Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Sept. 9.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices showed an increase in August of 1.7 per cent. from July, the index number being the highest recorded since September, 1935. During the first five months of this year, wholesale prices were relatively stable, but an appreciable rise has been recorded in each of the last three months, the aggregate increase since May amounting to over 3.5 per cent.

British Wireless.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of lots	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Content	Ag. Rent	Annual Rent	Open Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2506	As per sale plan.	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lat. N 115° 15' E 110° 45' Boundary Street.	At 10/3 a.	\$68	\$255	\$30,240

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 9. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz, Dow Jones' subsidiary of yesterday's market—The market to-day was irregular and the number of leading issues declined on realistic, although some special stocks advanced on selective buying. Steel shares were the first to suffer, after which easiness spread to other groups. Packards was extremely active, touching a new high level of 13.14, but Chrysler and General Motor shares declined. Utilities met with late support. Radio Corporation of America shares were active, advancing on speculative demand. Both the Bond Market and the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. &amp; F., New York office cables: "Stocks in the market reflects a certain amount of profit-taking, but the undertone is firm. Montgomery Ward sales for August were 20% above those for August of last year. Business failures for the week amounted to 163. Bank deposits for the week were \$14,067,000,000."

Cotton: Spot houses are reported to be taking all offerings, which are reflected in hedge-selling that outside interests are apparently unable to absorb. The cotton mills are very busy.

Wheat: The Government weekly report is slightly bearish and is reflected in sales, but the world statistical position is unchanged, with foreign buying for December and May on reactions.

Corn: There have been favourable rains in several sections of the corn belt. The Government weekly report is slightly bearish and demand is less aggressive.

Rubber: The French political situation is disturbing. The factories are out of the market for the moment. S. C. &amp; F., Wall Street Journal morning comment:—"London believes that the Franc will eventually be devaluated. The cotton etc. Government estimate helps the textile outlook. Cinema stocks are favoured, with increasing talk of high admission prices this Autumn. The street believes that copper prices will be advanced soon. Many traders are favouring rails, particularly New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore-Ohio. It is hoped that the Western Union Telegraph Company is increasing its earnings."

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

Sept. 8. Sept. 9.

30 Industrials ..... 109.65 108.50

20 Railways ..... 56.11 55.95

Utilities ..... 35.15 35.04

40 Bonds ..... 104.50 104.46

11 Commodity ..... 67.10 67.01

## EXCHANGE RATES

Sept. 8. Sept. 9.

Paris ..... 70.49/64 70.50/64

Geneva ..... 15.49/4 15.55

Berlin ..... 12.58 12.68

Athens ..... 530 531

Milan ..... 0.41/2 0.41/4

Oslo ..... 10.00 10.00

Shanghai ..... 1/2.13/32 1/2.13/32

New York ..... 5.05/2 5.00

Amsterdam ..... 7.43 7.40/5

Vienna ..... 20/24 20/24

Prague ..... 122 122

Madrid ..... 45 48/2

Lisbon ..... 110/8 110/8

Hongkong ..... 1/2.20/32 1/2.27/32

Bombay ..... 1/6/4 1/6/4

Brussels ..... 20.92/4 20.95/4

Montreal ..... 5.05/4 5.00

Monte Video ..... 38/4 38/4

Yokohama ..... 1/2/4 1/2/4

Silver (Forward) ..... 10/4 10/4

Silver (Spot) ..... 10/4 10/4

Wor. Loan ..... 107/4 107/4

British Wireless ..... 5.00 5.00

U.S. Cross rate in London ..... 5.00 5.00

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,600 b. £102 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £1 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £14 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, £76 b. £1 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton, £276 n.

Union, £675 b.

China Underwriters, £1,000 n.

China Fire, £462 n.

H. K. Fire, £255 n.

Internal Asse, Sh. £3 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, £80 n.

H. K. Steamboats, £4 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prefo), £30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), £20 n.

Shell (Bearer), £10—n.

Union Waterboats, £12 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), £108 b.

H. K. &amp; W. Docks, £13 1/2 b.

Providents (old), £20.00 n.

Providents (new), 20 cta. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. £185 n.

New Engineering, Sh. £4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. £81 1/2 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 10/3 n.

Langkata (Single), £3 1/2 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. £2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. £2 n.

Raubs, £11.60 b.

Venz: Goldfield £4 1/2 b.

Antimoks, £5.00 b.

Atoks, £1.08 cts. n. ex. rts.

Bagule Gold 56 cts. n.

Balutco, £24 n.

Bencut Consolidated, £24 n.

Benguet Exp., 47 cts. n.

Big Wedges, 77 cts. n.

Consolidated Mines, 10 1/2 cts. n.

Demonstration, £1.52 b.

Gold, 55 cts. n.

Gold River, 12 cts. n.

Ipo Gold, 38 cts. n.

Itogons, £2.00 b.

I. X. L., £3.50 b.

Matchate, £1.06 n.

Northern Mining, 52 cts. n.

Paracale Gumaras, £1.11 b.

Salicot, 19 1/2 cts. n.

San Mauricio, £4.40 b.

Santa Rosa, 14 1/2 cts. n.

Suyoc Consols, £1.25 b.

United Paracale, £2.75 b.



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1* ALIPORE	6,000	12th Sept.	4 p.m.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Sept.		Marseilles & London.
RANPUR	17,000	3rd Oct.		Marseilles & London.
1* BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.		Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.		Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.		

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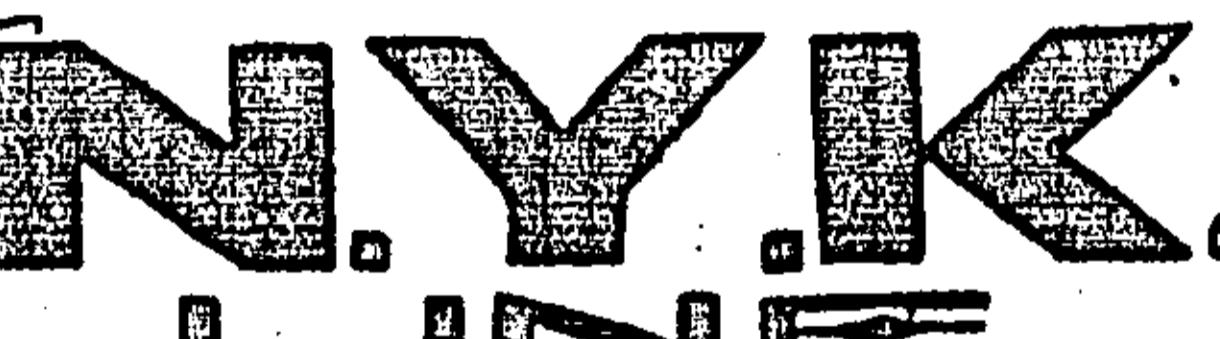
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**HEROIN DIVAN RAIDED**

**TWO ARRESTS; ONE CONVICTION**

Two clansmen, Leung Pun, 37, and Leung Tsing, 31, appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, charged with possession of 708 heroin pills. They had been arrested on September 2, on the first floor of 138 Temple Street. The first defendant pleaded not guilty, but his companion admitted the offence.

Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said he believed first defendant was the principal tenant of the place, which was an opium and heroin divan, but the only evidence against him was that he was on the premises when the raid took place. The pills were found in a drawer.

First defendant was discharged, and the other was fined \$500, or two months' hard labour.

Tung Kam, 50, unemployed, Leung Sik, 18, delivery boy, Yu Lai, 25, servant, Chin Lung, 31, carpenter, Chan Ho, 33, married woman, and Leung Chun, 24, spinster, were brought before Mr. E. Hinshaw at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. The appellants were Lal Cheung, licensee of the Ki Sang Chan boarding house; Lal Chu, licensee of the Cheung Fat Chan boarding house; and Fung Kai-lung, licensee of the Ping On Chan boarding house. The last-named appealed on two counts.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. C. McCallum, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the respondent, Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster-General, who was present in Court.

Mr. D'Almada said the appellants were against the conviction by Mr. S. F. Balfour on charges of having sent through the post registered packages containing letters for delivery in Singapore, contrary to Regulation 14 made under the Post Office Ordinance, 1926.

The packets came under suspicion in Singapore where they were opened and found to contain several letters each. On the outside of the packets, there were ordinary registration envelopes, and there appeared in the corner the name and address of the particular boarding houses of which each of the appellants was the licensee. That, continued counsel, was the sole evidence upon which the Magistrate convicted the appellants.

**EVIDENCE UNSHAKEN**

At the close of the case for the Crown, the solicitor for the defence submitted there was no case to answer but that was overruled. The result was that each of the defendants gave evidence, denying all knowledge of packages. Their evidence was unbroken under cross examination but in spite of that they were convicted and each fined \$100.

Continuing, counsel said the Magistrate appeared to have based his decision on sub-section 2 of section 36 of the Post Office Ordinance. He submitted the case could not come under this legislation because the name and the address of the sender of each package was the boarding house and not an individual, body corporate or a firm as covered by that section. No legislation had been provided for a case of this kind and the benefit should have gone to the defendants.

Counsel then went on to submit that the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the appellants were the senders of the packages because they were the senders of the packages and not an individual, body corporate or a firm as covered by that section. No legislation had been provided for a case of this kind and the benefit should have gone to the defendants.

His Lordship: I make no admission! (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said there was nothing in the contents of the packages which connected the appellants. They had given evidence, completely denying knowledge of the package, and the testimony against them that they were the licensees of the boarding houses. No question arose as to the credibility of their evidence, and under the circumstances the appeal should be allowed.

Replying for the respondent, Mr. Abbott said it was not reasonable to expect that somebody had deliberately put a false name and address on the packages. There were two things in the postal service, either non-delivery or opening by the authorities. Having regard to the fact that non-delivery was more likely to happen, any sender would give a false name and address. He contended the Magistrate was right in coming to the conclusion that the defendants were the senders, and the decision therefore should be upheld.

**APPEALS ALLOWED**

Allowing the appeals, His Lordship said there was no evidence to show that boarding houses could be treated as firms and came under the ruling of sub-section 2 of section 36 of the Post Office Ordinance, upon which the Magistrate must have based his decision. The defence was a complete denial of any knowledge of the

**FOUR APPEALS SUCCEED**

**POSTAL REGULATIONS DISPUTE**

**QUASHING OF CONVICTIONS**

Four appeals against the decision of Mr. S. F. Balfour, Magistrate, regarding a breach of the Post Office regulations were allowed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The appellants were Lal Cheung, licensee of the Ki Sang Chan boarding house; Lal Chu, licensee of the Cheung Fat Chan boarding house; and Fung Kai-lung, licensee of the Ping On Chan boarding house. The last-named appealed on two counts.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. C. McCallum, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the respondent, Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster-General, who was present in Court.

Mr. D'Almada said the appellants were against the conviction by Mr. S. F. Balfour on charges of having sent through the post registered packages containing letters for delivery in Singapore, contrary to Regulation 14 made under the Post Office Ordinance, 1926.

The packets came under suspicion in Singapore where they were opened and found to contain several letters each. On the outside of the packets, there were ordinary registration envelopes, and there appeared in the corner the name and address of the particular boarding houses of which each of the appellants was the licensee. That, continued counsel, was the sole evidence upon which the Magistrate convicted the appellants.

**EVIDENCE UNSHAKEN**

At the close of the case for the Crown, the solicitor for the defence submitted there was no case to answer but that was overruled. The result was that each of the defendants gave evidence, denying all knowledge of packages. Their evidence was unbroken under cross examination but in spite of that they were convicted and each fined \$100.

Continuing, counsel said the Magistrate appeared to have based his decision on sub-section 2 of section 36 of the Post Office Ordinance. He submitted the case could not come under this legislation because the name and the address of the sender of each package was the boarding house and not an individual, body corporate or a firm as covered by that section. No legislation had been provided for a case of this kind and the benefit should have gone to the defendants.

Counsel then went on to submit that the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the appellants were the senders of the packages because they were the senders of the packages and not an individual, body corporate or a firm as covered by that section. No legislation had been provided for a case of this kind and the benefit should have gone to the defendants.

His Lordship: I make no admission! (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said there was nothing in the contents of the packages which connected the appellants. They had given evidence, completely denying knowledge of the package, and the testimony against them that they were the licensees of the boarding houses. No question arose as to the credibility of their evidence, and under the circumstances the appeal should be allowed.

Replying for the respondent, Mr. Abbott said it was not reasonable to expect that somebody had deliberately put a false name and address on the packages. There were two things in the postal service, either non-delivery or opening by the authorities. Having regard to the fact that non-delivery was more likely to happen, any sender would give a false name and address. He contended the Magistrate was right in coming to the conclusion that the defendants were the senders, and the decision therefore should be upheld.

**APPEALS ALLOWED**

Allowing the appeals, His Lordship said there was no evidence to show that boarding houses could be treated as firms and came under the ruling of sub-section 2 of section 36 of the Post Office Ordinance, upon which the Magistrate must have based his decision. The defence was a complete denial of any knowledge of the

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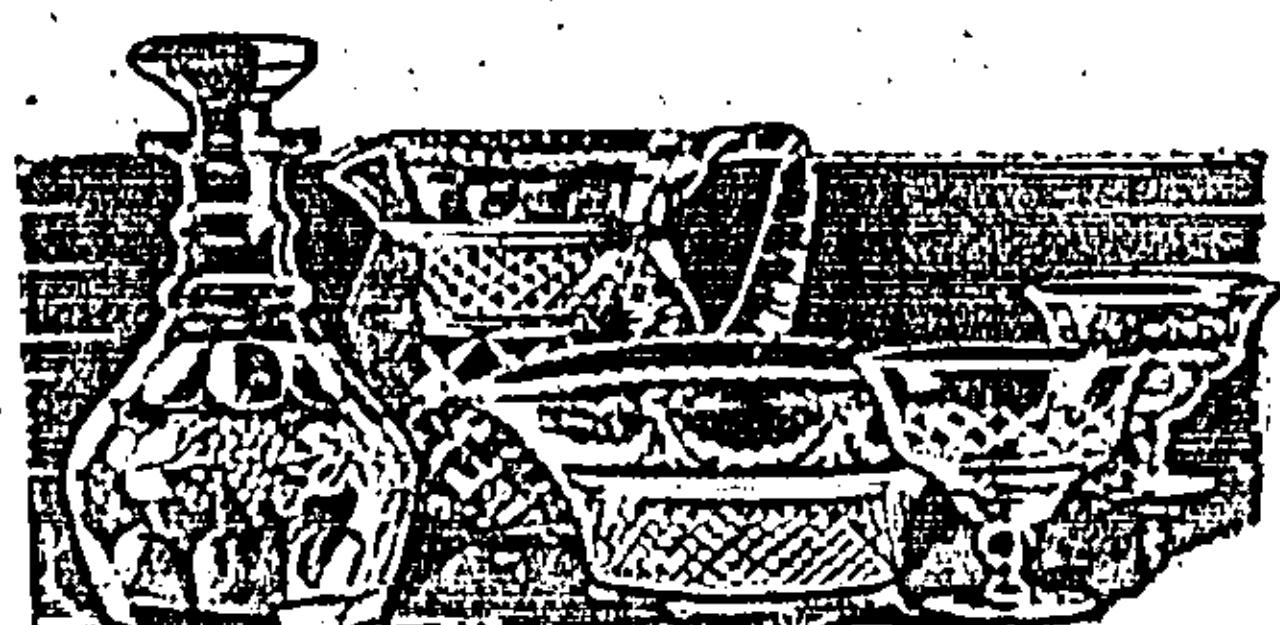
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## SPECIAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

The growing popularity of the course of business training begun some years ago at the London School of Economics is indicative of changed ideas which now prevail in regard to fitting young men for a commercial life. It is shown in the School's latest report that there has been a stream of university graduates from the principal centres of learning passing into business through the one-year post-graduate course. The new attitude of business leaders is in striking contrast to the view so long held that the best and only efficient training ground for young men is in business itself.

Those who adhered to this viewpoint envisaged the boy fresh from school beginning at the lowest rung of the ladder and working his way up to the top. The university-trained young man was looked at askance, as one whose head was so full of theories as to leave little room for the ordinary hard facts of life. There can, of course, be no disputing the fact that there is great value in first-hand knowledge of business—that, in this sphere as in others, an ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory. But something more is needed, and that "something" can be summed up by saying that the better the general education of young men is, the more readily will he adapt himself to a business life, always assuming that he has a due share of character and intelligence. In other words, there must be specialised education as well as actual experience if the best results are to be obtained. It is true that many instances can be quoted of men who have risen to high posts without the advantage of such education, but these have succeeded in spite of their educational shortcomings, and not because of them. This type of individual would, in any event, forge his way to the top, through sheer determination and an inherent capacity to adapt himself to changing conditions. He is not, however, typical of the majority. With every passing year, business is becoming more complex, and the successful pursuit of it demands larger knowledge and wider outlooks. World competition is keener every day, and the Briton, whether he stays at home or goes overseas, is being constantly made aware of this fact. Nowhere is this competition more evident than in the Far East where business no longer falls into the lap of the man who sits

is a dangerous amusement later, they usually manage to bite the hand that writes them.

I always regard with wonder anyone with the persistent personal faith to keep a diary. Diaries are born, not made, and I have never been able to keep one for more than two days together.

However amusing they are to yourself at the time, and to other people, for other reasons,

## NOTES OF THE DAY

Broadcasting has proved a strong stimulus to education in England. Thousands of schoolchildren and students can now listen to talks given by experts on a great variety of subjects, and local education authorities, realising their value, are contributing financial assistance to many of the listening schools. About 5,500 British schools are recorded as regular listeners, and the number rapidly increases. Over 900 were registered between January and May this year. As a result of this increase, the British Broadcasting Corporation has decided to give more time to school broadcasts and to develop the programmes considerably. The new scheme is based on the replies received from schools to a list of questions circulated to teachers throughout Great Britain. School broadcasting was formerly concerned with the requirements of children from eleven to fourteen; now provision is made for all children from five to eighteen years of age. There is one course for infants, there are seven for juniors, eleven for secondary schools. During the coming year there will thus be twenty-five courses, including some in Welsh, covering a wide range of subjects such as would normally be outside the scope of the average teacher. The Central Council for School Broadcasting has done much to develop the closest possible contact between the teacher and the broadcaster. The result of recent efforts is that school broadcasting has achieved a measure of success undreamed of by those who initiated the experiment some twelve years ago.

in his office, but has to be sought after and won in the face of much rivalry. There are, admittedly, types of university men who are unsuited for modern business life—which is another way of saying that a university education will not of itself provide the necessary equipment. But the man who, by special training, coupled with a practical knowledge of his work, is educated in the broadest sense of the term, will accomplish more than the who has merely fallen into a business career and has taken little pains to increase his knowledge or become closely acquainted with modern commercial trends.

# KEEP your DIARY Locked up!

Says  
**Margaret Lane**



Mary Astor (left) talking to her friend, Ruth Chatterton, in court during the sensational lawsuit in Los Angeles.

## ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

I AM grateful to somebody—I have forgotten his name, and I am too lazy to look it up—who wrote an article this week, which hinted at a progressive world water shortage.

No admission, by the way, that this was hard to believe in Great Britain now that summer is here.

But he did envisage an arid world reduced to tapping the polar ice-caps for water, as Lowell suggested had been done on Mars with those disputed canals.

This is a conception to which the word "awful" may be properly applied. Thinking about it does you good, because, for once, you see the idiotic squabbles of nations in their right perspective.

Should we ever combine for happiness and self-preservation? Or—as seems probable—will the Last Man be left shooting at his reflection in the Last Mirror with the Last Machine Gun?

### EGGS OF HELL

I have been urged to continue my uncompleted novel, "Eggs of Hell," past the point where I left stuck because Captain Peter Pullover, of the Secret Service, faced by five giant Chinese, faced with automatics, had mislaid his machine-gun.

You may remember that a bomb in his breakfast egg had exploded, bringing down the ceiling, and that he had a wife called Lady Else, of dazzling beauty? Very well. Now read on:

### Her Ladyship's Entrance

SUDDENLY a machine-gun began its devilish chatter behind Pullover, and the Chinese, mouthing curses, were stricken to the floor.

"What on earth . . . ?" he began. "Then there was a crash. And he knew no more.

When he recovered consciousness, his wife was bending over him and adjusting his smoking glasses so that her dazzling beauty would not blind him.

"You are odd, softy," it was I. "The explosion threw your machine-gun into my hands upstairs. There was no ceiling, so I saw the Chinese; and then—" she laughed deliciously. "I just dropped it on you."

He, too, laughed, and drew her into a long embrace while the floor, also weakened by the explosion, began very slowly and very tenderly to give way beneath them.

### Fairy Story

THE news was this. Francis Lederer had a surplus of cabbages on his farm near Hollywood, thirty thousand of them. So he began posting them on in sacks to everyone he knew.

And what do you think he found under the sacks? Why, a dear, little baby film-star. And now they are all howling their heads off because there aren't enough diamond-studded colts to go round.

Isn't that a pretty story, ducks?

### Eden's Lament

A BALLAD, inspired by Sir Austen Chamberlain's rebuke to the Government for not saying clearly what it means. To be sung by Mr. Eden in a plaintive voice.

I hope, oh, I hope, oh, I hope  
You WILL not confuse the poor  
Cabinet:

I know that I hand out soft soap  
With precious few facts you can  
grab in it:

But please do not blame me—you  
know how I try!

Or else, I assure you, I'll break down  
and cry!

Now please don't, now please don't,  
now PLEASE

Don't ask for a definite answer.

My light-rope sways so in a breeze,  
And I'm such a daffidant dancer.

It isn't a matter for cynical mirth,  
I'd fall—and I DON'T want to come  
down to earth!

### Wags' Corner

The fat man and his wife were returning to their seats in the theatre after the interval.

"Did I tread on your toes as I went out?" he asked the man in a seat on the gangway.

"You did," the other replied grimly.

"It's all right, Mary," said the fat man, turning to his wife. "This is our row."

Thorpe's attorney could wish had the good grace to write his journals in code and to die before the immortal books saw daylight.

Parson Woodforde, whose gentle, interminable, irresistible chronicle of the small doings of an eighteenth-century lifetime, with no indiscretions greater than the compassionate noting of a housemaid's mishap, created no scandal, made no ears burn.

### Or Better . . . Burn it!

BUT great diarists, and few of us, no matter how violent the urge to immortalise our emotional reactions on a clean page, are really that.

The ordinary diarist is an introspective, self-centred person, irresponsible about the trouble for others that these self-communings on paper are likely to create.

For these diarists there should be a stringent rule—keep the thing locked up or, better still, burn it! And for the rest of us, beware of diarists!

## HONGKONG TEXTILES RAMP EXPOSURE

**"Telegraph" Articles Cause Big Clean-Up In Philippine Islands: Textile Imports Crash****MANILA CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES CLOSE "OPEN DOOR"**

RE-EXPORT OF JAPANESE GOODS THROUGH COLONY CEASES FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER EXPOSE

"Telegraph" Special

Following the "Telegraph" exposure last June of the amazing textile ramp existing between Hongkong and the Philippines, the Manila Customs authorities have staged one of the biggest clean-ups in their history.

In a series of articles, which were reprinted in Manila newspapers, the "Telegraph" disclosed how unscrupulous merchants in Hongkong were defeating the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the United States and Japan.

This agreement limited the quantity of Japanese textiles imported into the Philippine Islands to 42,000,000 linear yards per annum.

Hongkong merchants for a time defeated the agreement by importing Japanese textiles into this Colony, and re-exporting them to the Philippine Islands as "Hongkong Made" or "South China Made" goods.

An amazing series of frauds were unearthed.

The Japanese quota of 42,000,000 linear yards was filled in the first four months of the year, and direct exports from Japan to the Philippines were thereafter reduced to a minimum.

But, until the "Telegraph" exposure, exports from Hongkong to the Philippines continued at a merry pace.

In the first six months of this year, Hongkong exported a total of 35,466,303 linear yards of textiles to the Philippines, more than in the whole of any previous year.

That the greatest part of these Hongkong exports were of Japanese origin was conclusively proved by official statistics, which showed that Hongkong imports from Japan had increased in proportion to its exports to the Philippines.

It was estimated in one quarter that fully 80 per cent. of Hongkong's exports to the Philippines were of Japanese origin. Yet the greatest part of the textiles entering Manila from Hongkong entered the Philippines as goods "Made in Hongkong" or "Made in South China."

Investigations by the "Telegraph" disclosed that an amazing system of falsification was employed by several merchants in Hongkong, in order to secure entry for these textiles into the Philippines without disclosing that they were of Japanese origin.

These methods included the cutting of Japanese brands and trade marks from the textiles when they were imported into Hongkong, and substituting Hongkong labels.

Another system was to open bales or boxes of Japanese goods, take out the top layers and substitute genuine Hongkong or Chinese textiles. Only a cursory examination of the top layers was made by Philippines customs officials.

A third method that attained some popularity before the "Telegraph" disclosures was to enter goods without a consular declaration, paying a 100 pesos bond that the declaration would be delivered before a specified time. Non-delivery of the declaration meant only forfeiture of the 100 pesos bond, which represented an infinitesimal value of the goods that passed the customs before the 100 pesos became forfeited.

Following publication of the "Telegraph" articles, the customs authorities in the Philippines have taken stringent measures to prevent Japanese textiles from entering via Hongkong.

CAREFULLY CHECKED

Each consignment is carefully checked to prevent substitution of Hongkong labels for Japanese, and instead of the cursory examination of bales and boxes formerly made, a strict examination of the entire contents of packages of textiles imported from Hongkong is made.

The Philippines authorities now refuse to accept a monetary bond in lieu of a consular declaration regarding the country of origin of textiles, and insist that before delivery is made the consular declaration be forthcoming.

As a result of the more stringent measures adopted in the Philippines to prevent fraud, Hongkong imports of textiles from Japan, and export of textiles to the Philippines dropped in remarkable fashion in July and August.

DOWN TO HALF

Exact figures for August are not yet available, but official statistics show that imports from Japan during the month of July were only 5,326,478 linear yards, as compared with an average of more than 10,000,000

**HUSBAND  
WIFE  
DAUGHTER—**

**--TOTAL  
170 YEARS  
IN EAST**

**HONGKONG FAMILY  
HAS UNIQUE  
RECORD**

**THIRTY-SIX continuous  
years in Hongkong is  
bad enough, but 69 years in  
the Far East—it just isn't  
done.**

What's the use of retired  
majors and taipans sipping  
whiskies and sodas in a West  
End Club and telling about the  
20 years they spent in the  
damnedest climate in the world  
when, damme, William J.  
Edwards naively admits to a  
residence that goes back to 1867?

Even when, hale and healthy at  
men's allotted span of three score  
years and ten, he decides it's time  
to retire, he won't do the thing  
decency by going Home to a little  
cottage in the country. No, sir!

"Go Home and be miserable in  
that climate," he says scornfully.  
"Not me! I'm going to retire to  
Shanghai!"

But that's Hongkong for you.  
People get that way after a few  
years. Won't admit that the climate  
won't fit for a man to live in; or that  
anyone who stays over fifteen years  
has one foot in the grave.

Countless letters to Editors have  
lashed in Hongkong's climate. Every  
tourist who visits us in the summer  
has something to say about it. And even the loyalist who  
defends us against all traducers becomes silent when "climate" is the  
subject. "Climate" is always a subject a Hongkong journalist can fall  
back upon when he's hard up for copy.

Therefore, Mr. Edwards had no  
right to tell me that he's lived in  
the Far East for 60 years, in Hongkong  
for 36 years. It was rubbing it in to add that his wife, daughter and he  
can tot up 176 years residence in  
Cathay between them, and that neither of them are thinking of leaving  
for many years to come.

**WIFE HOLDS RECORD**

His wife, in fact, can claim exactly  
one month's longer residence in  
the Far East than can Mr. Edwards.  
She was born in Shanghai a  
month before I was born up the  
Yangtze River, in August, 1867; he  
told me with a chuckle.

Few Europeans ventured up the  
famous inland waters of China in  
these days. Therefore, it comes as  
no surprise to know that Mr. Edwards  
was the first European baby  
born up the Yangtze.

In fact, Mr. Edwards can lay  
several claims to distinctions as  
equally newsworthy as the fact  
that he was the first white baby  
born up the Yangtze.

He was one of the first boys to  
attend the St. Francis Xavier's College  
in Shanghai, which was opened  
six years after his parents took him  
to Shanghai in 1870.

**FIRST TRAIN IN CHINA**

He rode in the first train ever to  
run on rails on Chinese soil. That  
was in 1876, when the Chinese Empire,  
with great pomp and ceremony,  
inaugurated a railway service from  
Shanghai to Woosung.

"The railway wasn't too successful," Mr. Edwards told me, with a  
reminiscent smile. "The boat  
people plying along the river did not  
like this new competition on land.  
So they bribed the country people to  
lie across the steel rails. Either the  
train—or the boat—had to stop or run over  
the protesters. In any case, there  
was usually a thumping big claim  
for damages from someone."

**MET PRESIDENT GRANT**

One of Mr. Edwards' earliest  
recollections is that of meeting  
General—afterwards U.S. Pre-  
sident—Grant when he visited  
China in 1877.

General Grant was introduced to  
Edwards Senior, who in turn introduced his  
nine year old son. One of young Edwards' proudest  
recollections was that General Grant  
gravely shook hands, called him a  
"lind lad!"

Mr. Edwards first visited Hongkong in 1881, and came to live here in 1880.

From 1892 to 1916 he served with  
Jardine, Matheson's floating staff in  
various Indo China Navigation Com-  
pany steamers, and was a pictures-  
que figure along the China coast.

During the Great War he served  
in the Transport Fleet, and was  
demobbed in Hongkong six months  
before the ship foundered with all  
hands off the Paravels in 1920.

Mr. Edwards joined Messrs. W. S.  
Bailey & Co. after the Great War,  
served on the well-known ship-  
yard's staff until 1927, when the call

**MALARIA FEARS ALLAYED**

**FEVER INCIDENCE IS  
ALMOST NORMAL:  
FEAR UNWARRANTED**

As a result of investigations, the "Telegraph" is able to allay fears, recently expressed, regarding the incidence of malaria in this Colony.

Although recent official statistics are not available, the "Telegraph" learns from a reliable source that the incidence of malaria in this Colony is no greater than usual.

Latest available statistics conclusively disclose that the whole of Hongkong is a comparatively malaria-free Colony when compared with Malaya, Ceylon and other tropical centres.

Official statistics to the end of 1934

show that the number of admissions to Government hospitals has decreased by 66 per cent. during the past decade. In 1929, there were 1,142 admissions; in 1934, only 457.

With the exception of 1932, the 1934 figure is the lowest in the history of the Colony.

Statistics for 1935 are not yet available to the Press, but the "Telegraph" is informed from a reliable source that the incidence for this year is approximately that for 1934.

During the first six months of the current year 280 cases were admitted to Government hospitals. This, on the surface, would lead one to believe that the incidence for the whole year will be higher than usual. Such, however, is not the case, as the incidence is much higher during the summer or "rainy" months, than during the winter.

No Europeans have fatally contracted malaria, and the percentage of Chinese fatalities is comparatively low.

**URBAN AREAS CLEAR**

Efficient drainage methods have ended malaria as far as the urban districts of Hongkong are concerned, and it persists only in certain parts of the New Territories and in some of the outer suburbs.

The ever-increasing number of cases each year reflects the excellent work that has been done by the Medical and Sanitary Departments in Hongkong to eradicate malaria.

In the early days malaria was the chief cause of sickness and death in Victoria and, in 1844, coincident with the breaking of the soil for the formation of Queen's Road, which was then the chief arterial road of the city, it became such a scourge that there were serious thoughts of abandoning the entire island.

The graveyard at Stanley, where the first settlement was made, is an indication of the terrible toll taken by malaria last century. Nearly all of the inmates of this cemetery died from malaria.

Available statistics show that as recently as 1910, the number of

of the sea took him to the engineering rooms of several West River ships. He retired in 1934.

**IN JAPANESE NAVY**

A half-century at sea in the Far East has included service with both the Chinese and Japanese navies and to-day Mr. Edwards' most vivid impressions of the changes that have taken place during his life-time has been the decline of the Chinese navy, the unprecedented rise of the modern Japanese fleet.

"I have watched the Chinese Navy, as fine a fleet as you could wish for when Admiral McClure was its chief, decline to nothing, and the Japanese Navy, which consisted of a few small vessels when I served in it, rise from nothing to a world power," he told me.

Incidentally, Admiral McClure was at one time a "skipper" in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's fleet, which succeeded in command of the Chinese Navy another old-timer, Hongkong resident, Admiral "Chinese" Lung, whose son, Lt. Cdr. Lung, only recently returned from this Colony. The decadence of the Chinese fleet starts from the date of Admiral Lung's retirement.

**HELPED FOUND K.C.C.**

It is interesting to note that Mr. Edwards was, with Dr. Swann, Capt. T. W. Selby and Mr. J. P. Robinson, one of the original founders of the Kowloon Cricket Club, which started in 1902 with a few second-hand bats borrowed from the "Island club." He was also one of the founders of the Kowloon Junior Golf Club.

The Far Eastern history of Mr. Edwards' family actually dates back to the end of the 1870s, when his father went to Shanghai from India.

His mother arrived in 1885, the trip from London to Shanghai occupying six months.

Miss Edwards, who was also born in Shanghai, is the eldest daughter of the late Alfred Silverthorne, who spent many years in the Far East. Mrs. Edwards, like her husband, has spent all but two years in Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. Edwards' only daughter is the wife of Mr. Claude Glover, well known in Hongkong as the skipper of the Shanghai Interport Bowls Team which has taken Interport honours to the northern city on three occasions. Mrs. Glover left Hongkong 14 years ago, and is residing in Shanghai since.

Mr. Edwards' first visit to Hongkong was in 1881, and came to live here in 1880.

From 1892 to 1916 he served with Jardine, Matheson's floating staff in various Indo China Navigation Com-

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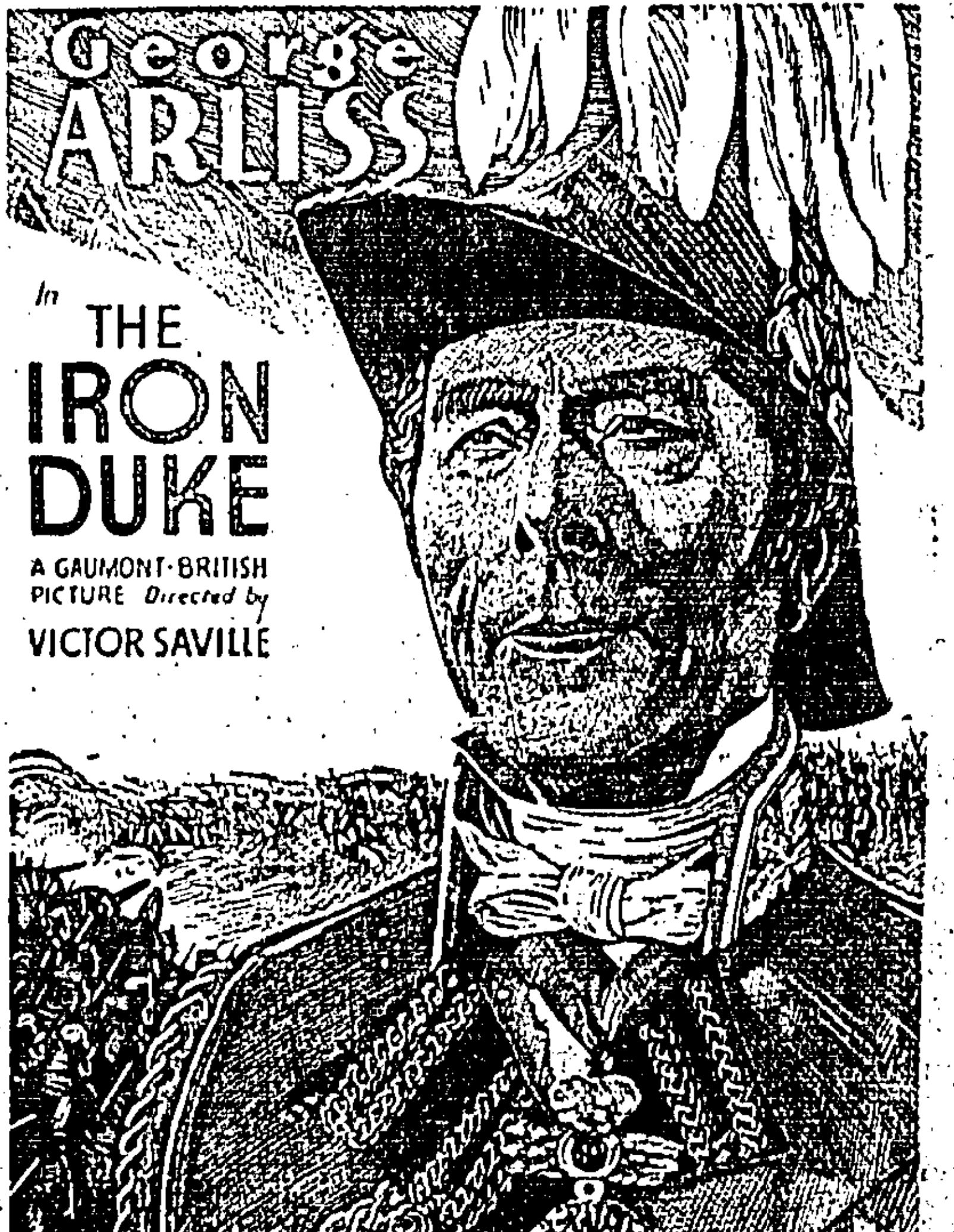
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9 p.m. News and announcements from London.

9.30 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal); Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos.

1. Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley; 2. Song—I'm a fool for loving you, Au Revoir; 3. Instrumental—Quickstep Medley; 4. Song—When Carlisle.

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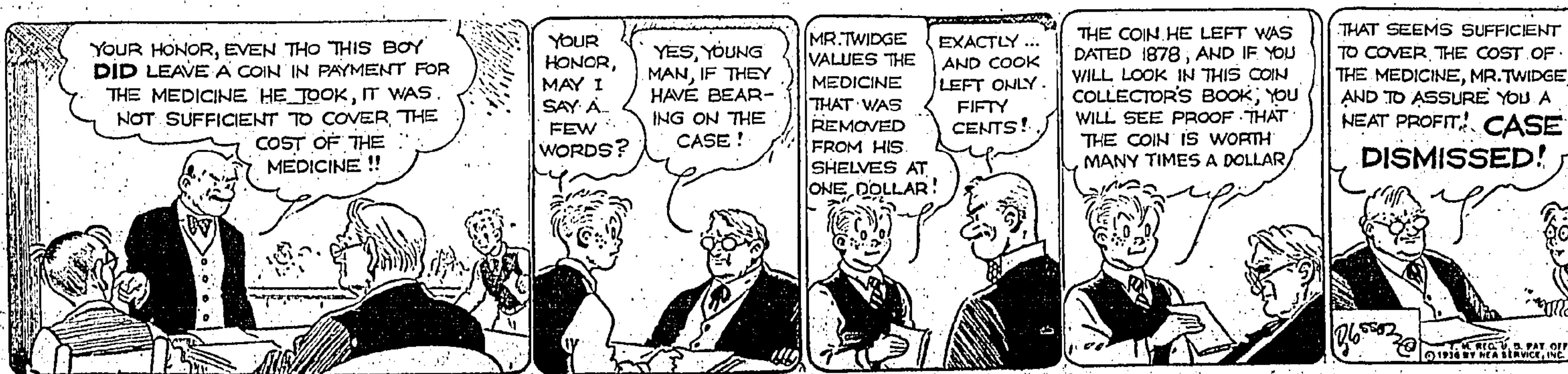
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# How Hongkong Lawn Bowls Team Won KEEN STRUGGLE IN FIRST SHANGAI MATCH

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—THE Hongkong Interport Lawn Bowls team won their first match yesterday against the Shanghai Recreation Club, on the latter's green, by twenty-four shots to twenty-one, after a very hard fight. The green was very fast but in splendid condition, drawing well on either hand but the gusty wind made bowling a bit tricky. A novel innovation was the new score board, modelled on the style of the cricket board, and the Rees seem to have at last got a board that is really successful, easily seen from all parts and easily understood. There was a large crowd present in the latter stages of the game, and whilst the bowling was not of a very high order, they witnessed a keen struggle. The Rees entertained the visitors at the conclusion of the match in their club house.

Making due allowances for the fact that the Colony team have not quite settled down yet and were playing on a green that was much faster than anything they are used to in Hongkong, Shanghai should win the Inter-port series.

## THE MATCH

For their match against the Rees the Colony were represented by A. Hyde-Lay (skip), H. A. Alves (No. 3), J. E. McGowan (No. 2), A. E. Coates (lead). The Rees four were L. Bell (skip); R. J. S. Brandt (No. 3), A. J. Willis (No. 2), J. R. Main (lead). Hongkong won the toss and Coates had a short end but Jim Main beat him in the draw. The end went to the visitors with a two, Alves and Hyde-Lay's woods counting. The Rees replied with a three at the next and took the third with a single but their opponents came back with a good four at the next end. Bell falling to save.

The fifth end also went to the Colony with a single. Alves knocking in Coates' wood for the shot, score 7-4 in their favour. They also took the 6th, 7th and 8th ends with two two's and a single. At this stage Hongkong had the upper hand, and the Rees four with the exception of Jim Main were putting up a very poor show.

At the 9th the Rees were lying three, when Alves came up with a fast one and burnt the end. On the replay McGowan drew the shot with his second, Brandt carried Jack for shot, Alves displaced him, Hyde-Lay got the shot with awick off, Bell came up with weight on and gave the Rees a single. The 10th was a very poor end; nearly all the woods were short but the Rees had the best of a bad lot to get a useful four. Hyde-Lay failing to save under very difficult conditions with so many short woods in front, the score standing at 12-9 in favour of the visitors.

The 11th went to Hongkong; Brandt knocking the Jack on to their wood for a single. The teams then stopped for the tea interval. On resumption Hongkong got a two at the 12th, Bell giving them one. The Rees then took the next two ends with a single and two and the 15th went to Hongkong with a two, giving them a lead of 17-12.

At the 16th Hyde-Lay in trying to save the end with several shots against him was unlucky enough to knock the Jack on to the Rees' woods and the latter got a useful five, which brought the score all square at seventeen. Things now began to look interesting and the Rees chances hopeful but it was their last flutter. They failed badly in the next three ends, whilst Hongkong took with a two, a single and a four, their skip and Alves being mainly responsible. The last end went to the Rees with a single, and with only one shot against them Hongkong with the match in hand refused to take any risks.

## DISAPPOINTING FORM

It had been a keen struggle, if a disappointing one in many ways, Hongkong hardly lived up to the form that was expected of them and the Rees; with the exception of J. R. Main and A. J. Willis, gave a very mediocre display. Main surprised everyone by his form, he had Coates

## WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IN LONDON DURING CORONATION WEEK

(By Connery Chappell)

Negotiations are proceeding for the world's heavy-weight championship to be fought in London during Coronation Week.

Mr. Clifford Whitley, theatrical and cabaret impresario, told me that, after talking twice to New York on the 'phone, his plans were nearing completion.

Associated with him is Mr. Bob Ritchie, the American film and theatre man responsible for a number of big Hollywood deals.

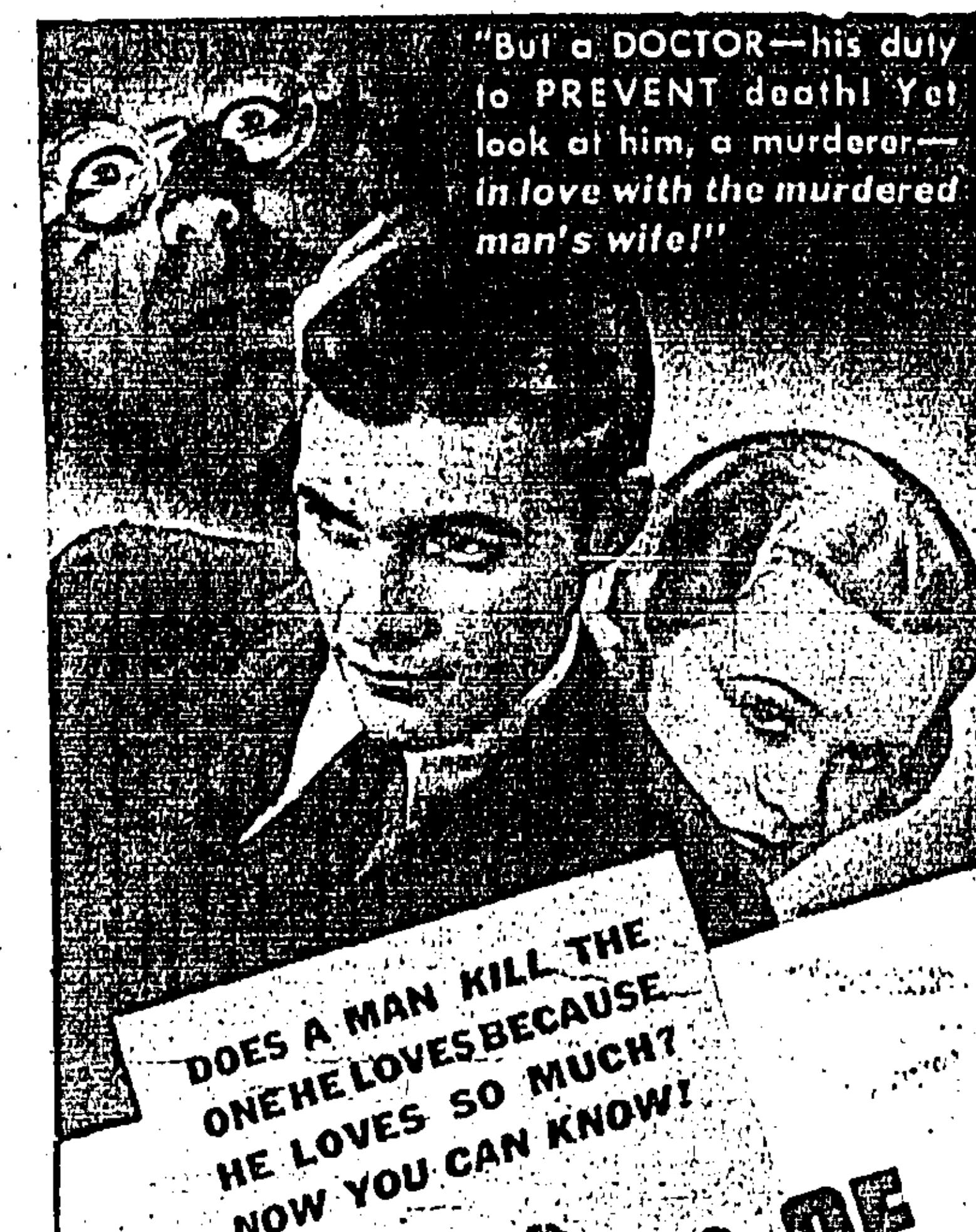
"We are getting options on both Schmeling and Braddock to fight," Mr. Whitley said.

"The actual fighters will depend, of course, on the result of the meeting between Braddock and Schmeling in America this autumn.

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## MAHMOUD THIRD

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The following was the result of the St. Leger:

Boswell (Jones), 20 to 1 ..... 1

Fearless Fox (E. Smith), 100 to 6 2

Mahmoud (Smirke), 5 to 1 ..... 3

Thirteen ran.

The race was won by three quarters of a length with three lengths between second and third.

Other starters were:

Rhodes Scholar (Dick); Fox Field (Weston); Pizarro (Vergette); Magnet (Gordon Richards); Rueburn (Burns); Columelle (Sam Wragg); His Grace (Harry Wragg); Hauffryn (Lane); Esquemeling (Bezant); Thankerton (Henry).

The scratching of Plaster Cast was announced yesterday.

## COURSE OF THE ACE

London, Sept. 9.

Boswell jumped off in front of Mahmoud, Hauffryn, Esquemeling, Fearless Fox, and His Grace followed with Rhodes Scholar last.

At the half-mile Esquemeling led from the front of the field, Pizarro, Boswell, and Fearless Fox.

Half-way the leaders were Pizarro, Foxfield, Fearless Fox and Esquemeling, Boswell, Rueburn, with His Grace last.

Entering the straight, Pizarro was still leading from Fearless Fox, Boswell and Mahmoud.

Below the distance, Boswell was slightly in front, with Fearless Fox, Mahmoud, Thankerton and Magnet close behind. When near home, Boswell drew out and holding off Fearless Fox went on to win cleverly.

The order of finishing was, after the first three, Magnet, Thankerton, Esquemeling, Columelle, Pizarro, His Grace, Rhodes Scholar, Foxfield, Hauffryn and Rueburn.

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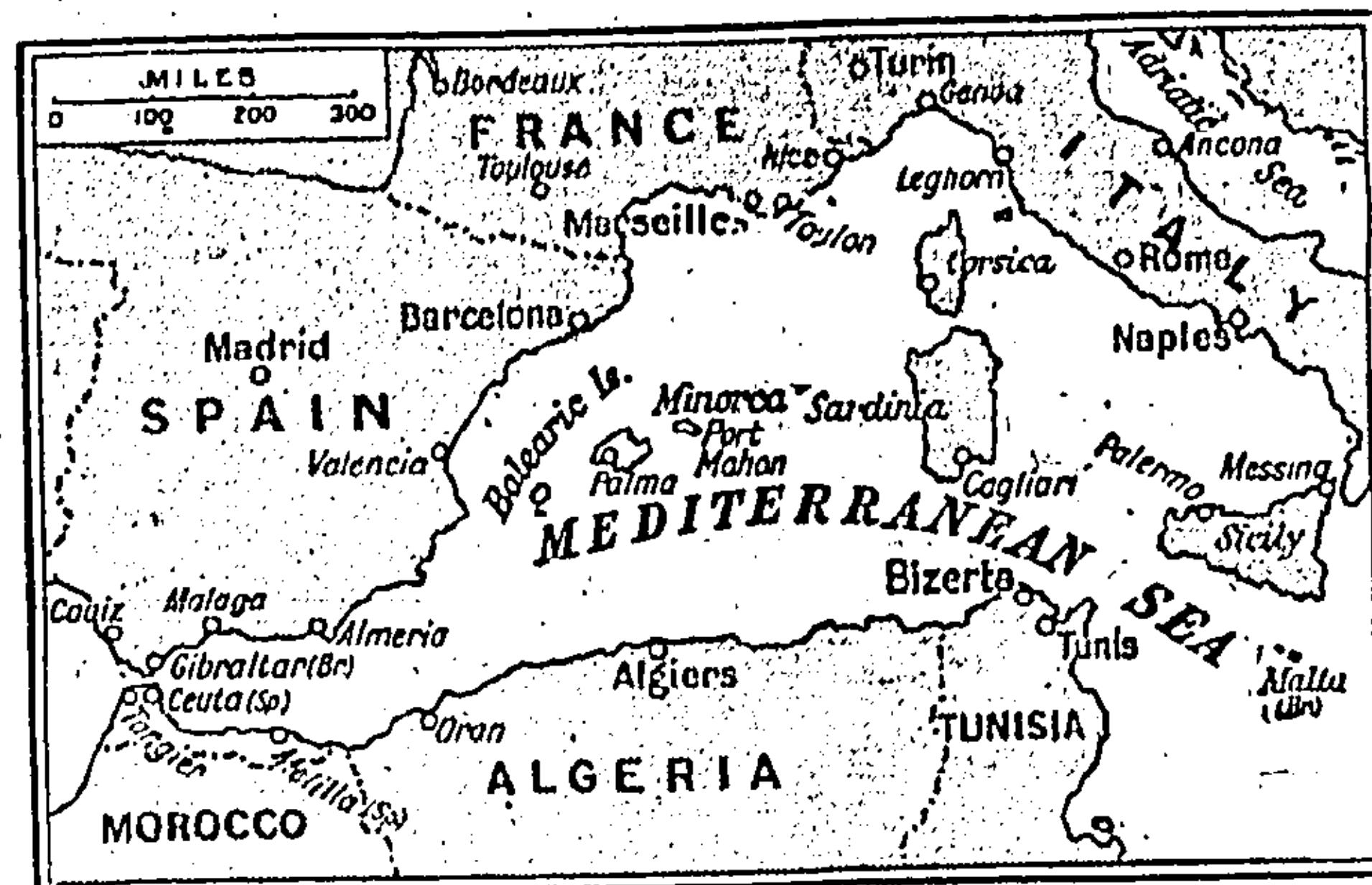
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# What SPAIN'S WAR means to BRITAIN

by LORD STRABOLGI

(Formerly on the Admiralty War Staff in London  
and Assistant Chief of Staff at Gibraltar).



EVERY decent man in this country must wish not only that the legally constituted Government in Spain will triumph, but that the rebellion and its aftermath will not lead to international complications and the breaking of the peace elsewhere.

A section of those who normally support Toryism in this country is showing open sympathy for the rebel Generals and their dupes.

Do our self-styled patriots understand what they are risking by their moral support of the Spanish rebels?

If their hopes are fulfilled, and a Fascist Government wins control in Spain, the strategical position of the British Empire will be weakened to an almost incalculable extent.

The British Empire contains most of the desirable territories in the world suitable for capitalist exploitation, and Fascism will desire to devour these rich prizes.

lender by Nazi Germany. The commander of the most powerful unit in the rapidly expanding German fleet actually called on General Franco at Ceuta.

These are days of

Power Politics, whether we like it or not.

Let us consider the power that would lie behind the next German demand for satisfaction, either at our expense or at the expense of the League and the Peace of Europe, with Spain practically an Italo-German Protectorate.

With a hostile Spain, Gibraltar is untenable as a naval base. With the increase in the range of modern artillery, the harbour in Gibraltar Bay, on the west side of the Rock, can be dominated by cannon mounted on the ring of hills in the Spanish hinterland.

This danger was recognised some years ago. There was a proposal to make an additional harbour on the east side of the Rock. It was not proceeded with for a number of reasons, one of these being the realisation that, with the ever-increasing range of modern guns, such a harbour, in its turn, could be dominated by guns mounted on the Spanish coast to the north and

north-east of Gibraltar. The fortress itself could stand a siege; but its harbour would be useless for refuelling or repairing our warships.

The Fascist Confederation would control the fortress and harbour of Ceuta, on the south side of the Straits of Gibraltar and its hinterland. Ceuta is a natural fortress second only to "the Rock." We could not make an attack on Ceuta without organising a great expedition. The Fascists would, in effect, control both sides of the Straits of Gibraltar, the western exit of the Mediterranean.

We already know that Malta is vulnerable to air attack because of its situation at short flying distance from the Italian aerodromes. The British Fleet, therefore, in time of war, would be without a foothold in the Western Mediterranean except by the good grace of France.

Furthermore, it, as has been

freely reported, the Italians have been promised the use of the Balearic Islands by the Spanish rebels, they would have, as an additional base, the Island of Minorca, including the first-class natural harbour of Port Mahon.

This was once a British base in the Mediterranean. Admiral Byng was shot on his own quarter-deck by order of a court-martial for failure to relieve it when it was besieged by the French.

Although we could, by arrangement with France, use Bizerta or other harbours on the French North African coast and Toulon in the South of France, the communications would be difficult.

Furthermore, the magnificent Spanish harbours of Vigo and Villa Garcia in the North of Spain and Cadiz in the south, both on the Atlantic seaboard, would be available as bases for German or Italian cruisers and submarines in case of war.

Again, it must be remembered that Italy has established an "Empire" in North-East Africa, with a potential threat to our Red Sea trade route to India. We can assume with certainty that in the event of such a war, or even the threat of such a war, we could not dispatch a large fleet to the Pacific in case of need. And who would guarantee that Japan would not join such a Confederacy?

Now as to France.

French national defence is directed towards safeguarding her north-eastern frontier against a possible German threat. A Fascist Spain would cause France to detach an army to guard the Pyrenees and to erect fortifications on the Franco-Spanish frontier. With an enemy based on the Balearic Islands and the Spanish Mediterranean ports, the passage of troops from Algeria to the South of France to reinforce the Metropolitan armies would be difficult.

The British Channel Fleet frequently used Vigo and Villa Garcia for the purpose of exercises and manoeuvres by friendly arrangement with Spain, in pre-war days.

During part of the Great War I was on the Staff at Gibraltar and had knowledge of what was going on in Spain.

Most of the aristocracy and the Army officers were pro-German. The thought of Spain coming in against us at one

critical stage of the war was a real nightmare.

Our only sure friends in Spain at that time were the Republicans and Socialists—the so-called "Reds" of to-day.

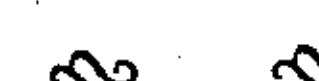
Portugal might be forced into the threatened Fascist combination, and there would be then additional landing harbours at the disposal of this anti-British and anti-French Confederacy.

Our nearest Atlantic bases, supposing France was on our side, would be Bordeaux, deep

in the Bay of Biscay, Brest and Plymouth. For operations on the Atlantic trade routes, especially on the very important sea communications with South Africa and South America, our opponents would be on interior lines.

Such convoys as we brought from the Cape or managed to

escort westwards through the Mediterranean would have to run the gauntlet of attack from these Spanish and Portuguese harbours.



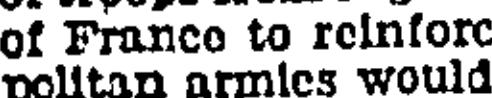
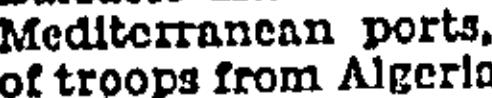
As if this were not enough, a Spanish alliance might give the Fascist Confederacy a cruiser base in the Canary Islands and at Rio de Oro, in Spanish territory, on the north-west shoulder of Africa.

Our difficulties of trade protection at sea in the last war were child's play compared to the problems set by such circumstances.

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To sum up: if the Fascists win in Spain, with German and Italian help, the balance may be tipped against the anti-Fascist nations. Neither the policy of "splendid isolation" nor hundred per cent. non-resistance will avail us in Britain if we abandon our friends on the Continent of Europe.

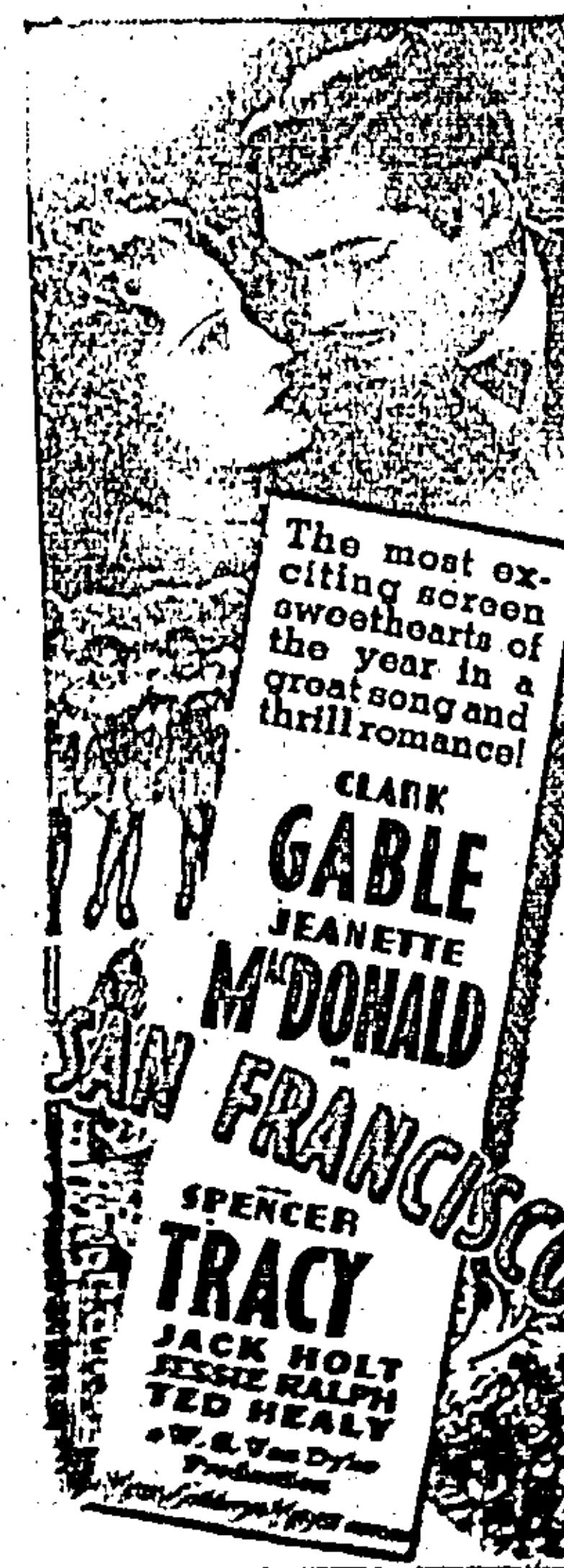
And yet Tories blindly cheer the reports of rebel victories and our "National" Government adopts an attitude of malevolent neutrality towards the constitutionally elected Government of Spain.

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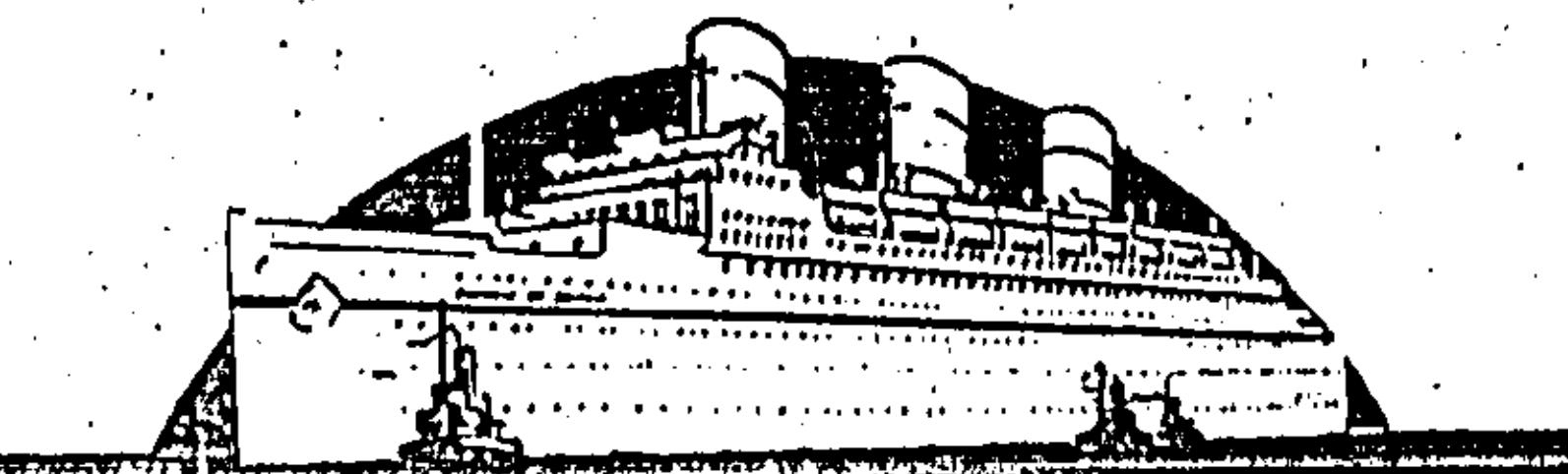
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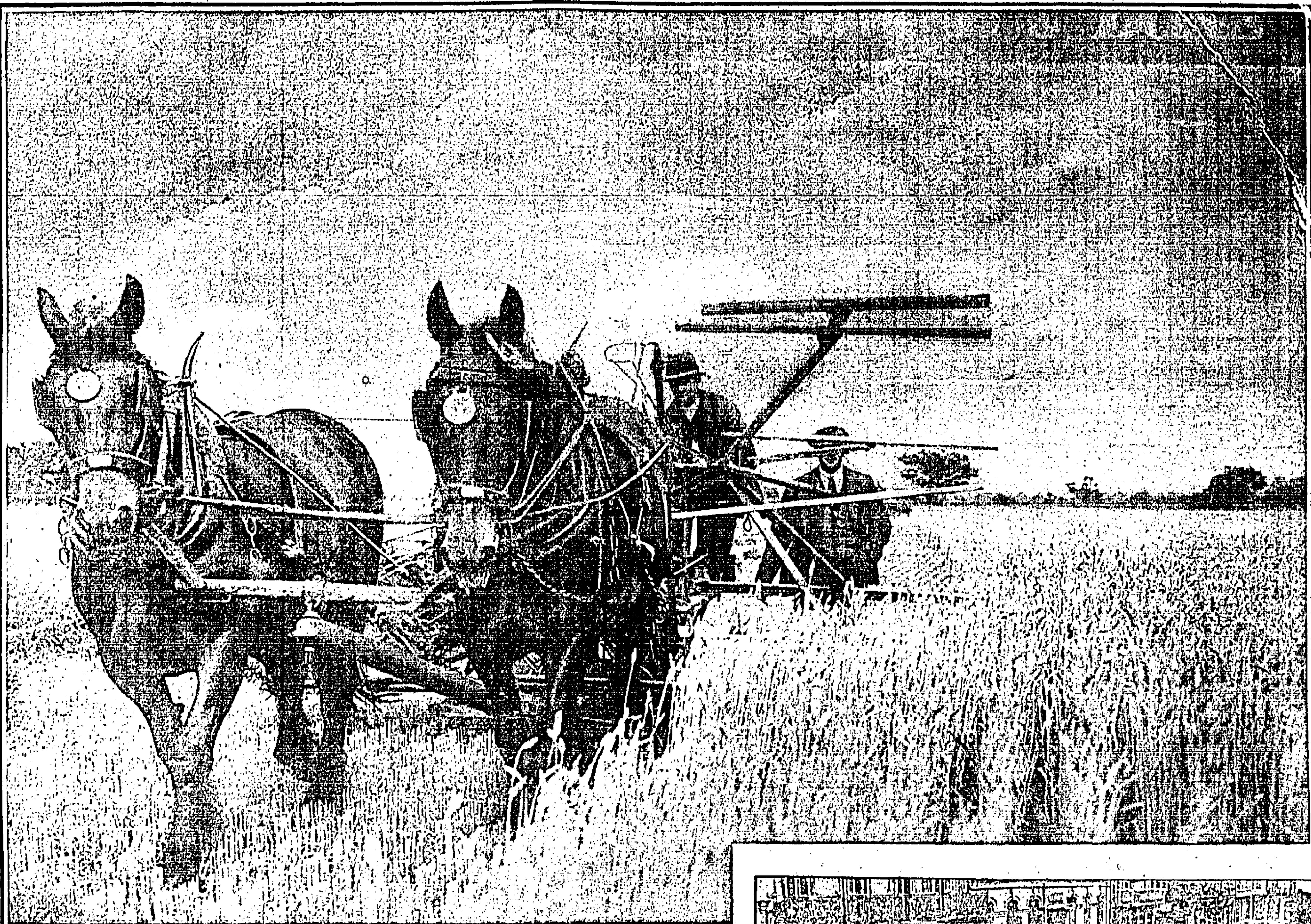
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## REAPING THE GOLDEN GRAIN



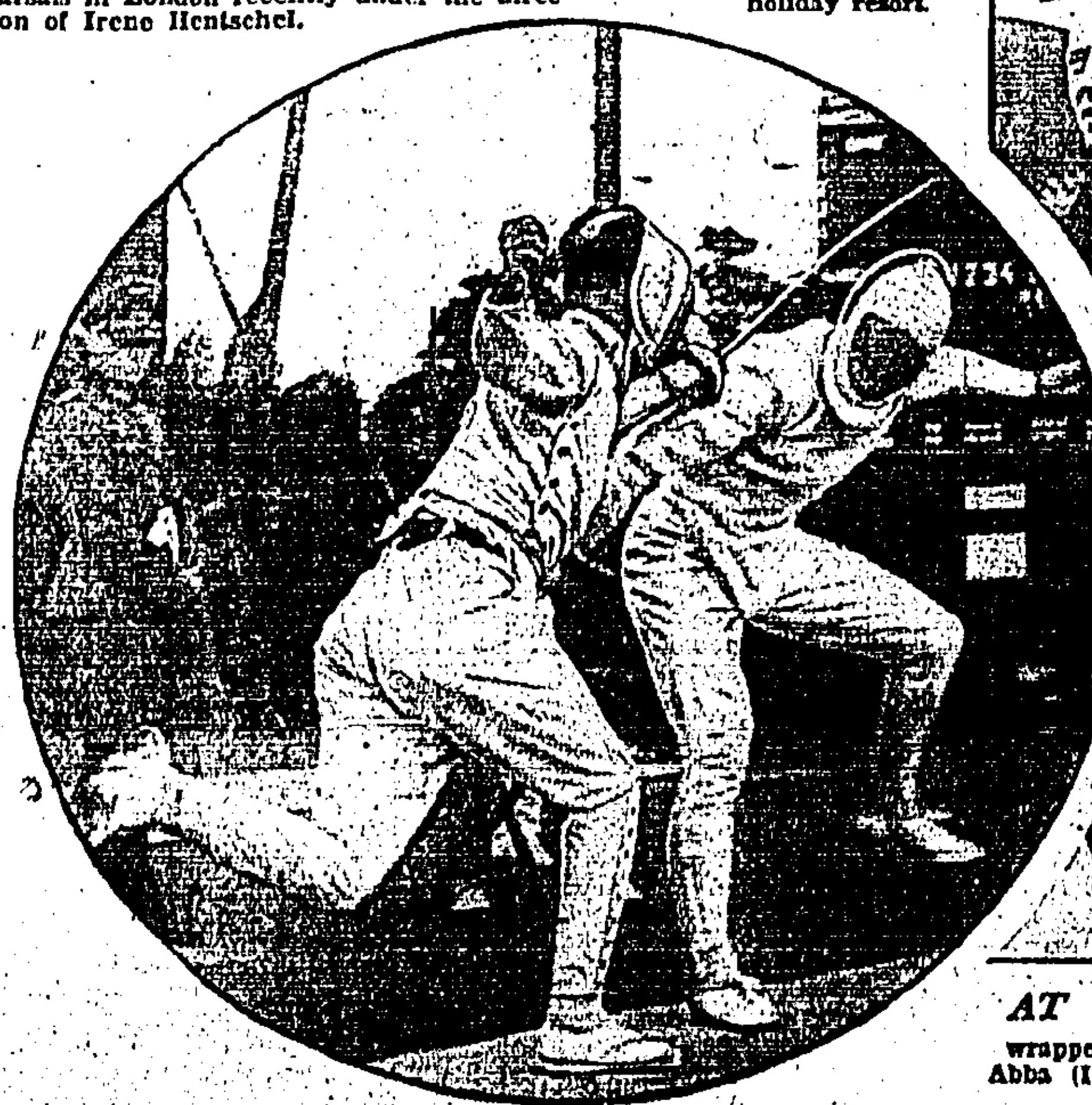
**HARVEST**—the very word stirs the hearts of townsmen and countrymen alike—has started in earnest, only a fortnight later than last year. Here, at West Thurrock, Essex, 18 miles from London, the rattle of the reaping machine echoes of the wheat-fields. Despite this summer's dismal weather, local opinion prophesies an excellent crop.



MARY ELLIS, the stage and screen actress, examining a model scene of the new play, "Farewell Performance." She started rehearsals in London recently under the direction of Irene Hentschel.



**BARRICADES**  
of torn-up paving-stones, and crowds watching wounded arrive at a Red Cross hospital, give evidence of the fierce battles in and around San Sebastian, in normal times a popular Spanish holiday resort.



**AT OLYMPIC GAMES**—A spectator who determined to "see the thing through" whatever the weather, wrapped in a paper rain-proof cap. Left: An exciting bout between Silvano Abba (Italy) (with back to camera) and Georg von Balsam (Sweden), when competing in the Modern Pentathlon.



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## Murdered Hostages Identified

### BODIES EXHUMED AT IRUN

### NIGHTMARE EXPERIENCE

Irún, Sept. 9. One of the insurgents' first actions after the capture of Irún was to exhume the bodies of the murdered hostages, which, after formal identification by relatives, were given a Christian burial.

Other hostages state that executions were announced hourly for many days, during which they lived on tenter-hooks. Two hundred were kept in medieval dungeons, many of the cells measuring only six feet by six feet.—Reuter.

### REBEL SUSPECTS

Madrid, Sept. 9. The Popular Tribunal is trying engineer officers accused of rebellion at the Henares barracks.

So far, no death sentences have been passed, but Captain Salazar and five others have been sentenced to life imprisonment, and four others to shorter terms.—Reuter.

## Royal Couple Broadcast

### INTRODUCTION TO ALL HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Sept. 10. The Dutch people "met" the newly betrothed royal couple, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard zur Lippe, over a radio broadcast last night, in which Queen Wilhelmina introduced them.

Her Majesty said that although Prince Bernhard was only 25 he had proved himself already a true man and hard worker.

Princess Juliana followed the Queen, saying her fiance intended to devote himself to studying Holland and the Dutch colonies, particularly from an economic viewpoint.

Prince Bernhard also spoke, expressing the hope that he and Princess Juliana would be able to marry within three months, and pledging himself to do his utmost to be a real help to his future wife.—Reuter Special.

### SERIOUS BRITISH LOSSES

### CONSTABLES DIE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Sept. 10. Four and possibly five British constables and one British soldier were killed and three British privates wounded in two serious encounters with Arabs in Palestine yesterday afternoon. The fate of the fifth constable, allegedly among the dead, has not been confirmed.

Three constables were killed by a volley fired by a large band of armed Arabs, who attacked a mail van near Rehavia. The other casualties occurred in a fight between a band of Arabs and troops, assisted by aircraft, near Acre, where ten Arab rioters and three Arab police were wounded.—Reuter.

### CONSTABLE DIES

Jerusalem, Sept. 10. One of the four British constables wounded at Acre has died.—Reuter.

### TWO JAPANESE ARRESTED

### PHOTOGRAPHING IN FORBIDDEN ZONE

Davenport (Ia.), Sept. 9. Two Japanese, Nobuzane Tsumura, aged 29, and Miss Tonive Yamari, aged 22, a resident of Platteville, Colorado, have been taken into custody by Federal agents who are investigating the alleged photographing of Rock Island, a Government arsenal.

The couple were detained following a telephone report that the police found them on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River, overlooking the arsenal, the photographing of which is prohibited by Federal statute.

The seized camera has been delivered to the arsenal authorities. Tsumura states that he was merely photographing a river-boat. The film will be developed, and if the arsenal is not shown it will be re-lensed.—United Press.

### KEEPING JOBLESS FIT

London, Sept. 9. The Ministry of Labour is taking steps to secure the provision of adequate medical services at centres of instruction for unemployed juveniles, since health is an important factor in getting and keeping the employment for which they are being trained. The services will include the supply of milk for boys and girls who show symptoms of subnormal nutrition.—British Wireless.

## YANKEES CAPTURE PENNANT

### NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE TIGHTENS

### CARDINALS GAINING

New York, Sept. 9. The New York Yankees won a double-header from Cleveland to-day and thereby clinched the American League pennant, even should they lose the rest of the scheduled matches of the season.

In the National League the race continues swift, the St. Louis Cardinals pressing close on the New York Giants' heels, having won to-day while the Giants were splitting a double-header with Cincinnati.

Giants took the opener four to two

Brussels, Sept. 9. M. Paul van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium, speaking in the name of the Government, rejected any suggestion for a Popular Front or any other "front" Government for the nation.

The present system, he said, hurt the confidence of the nation and the Government would take full legal measures against those wishing to obstruct it in its work of rehabilitation.

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